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SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWAGE.—The steamer HUNTRESS is now prepared to tow vessels to and from sea, or to make any removal required, at the shortest notice. Apply on board, or to LANE and CO., Lower George-street. Terms strictly moderate.

NOTICE.—In consequence of repairs to machinery, the steamer VICTORIA will not run to Watson's Bay, THIS DAY, 22nd, 8, and M. S. P. Co.'s Offices, Campbell's Wharf, March 22nd, 1855.

STEAM to WATSON'S BAY.—The fast and favourite steam-p cket EMU, will leave the Phœnix Wharf every SUNDAY at half-past 2, returning at dusk. Fares, 2s. each way; children half-price.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS, leaving both SYDNEY and PARRAMATTA every WEEK-DAY, at 8 and 10 a.m., and 2 and half-past 4 p.m. On SUNDAYS—from Sydney, at 9 a.m., returning at 4 p.m. Phœnix Wharf, March 21.

STEAM to WOLLONGONG.—The ILLAWARRA TO-NIGHT, at 10 o'clock. Thursday, March 22.

STEAMER to KIAMA.—The ILLAWARRA, THIS NIGHT, and every Thursday night, at 10 o'clock. Phœnix Wharf, March 22.

STEAM TO THE HUNTER.—The COLLAROY, for MORPETH, THIS EVENING, at 10 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 22nd March, 1855.

STEAM TO THE CLARENCE.—The Grafton Steam Navigation Company's powerful new steamer GRAFTON, 360 tons, 100 horse-power, CHARLES WISEMAN, commander, will return again to GRAFTON from the wharf, Erskine-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
Shippers will please observe that it is necessary to pay all freights at the wharf on delivery of goods either to or from Grafton.
WILLIAM LOCHHEAD, agent, Lloyd's Chambers.

STEAM to WIDE BAY and PORT CURTIS.—The WILLIAM MISKIN, steamer, will leave for the above, FRIDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m. Phœnix Wharf, 20th March, 1855.

STEAM TO MORETON BAY.—The A. S. N. Company's iron steam-ship WAHATAH, J. J. WARNER, commander, will be despatched as above, THIS DAY, Thursday, inst. the 22nd instant, leaving the Company's Wharf at 5 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 22nd March, 1855.
Passengers and shippers are also reminded that the A. S. N. Company's steamer CITY OF MELBOURNE proceeds to Wide Bay on the arrival of the Company's vessels from Sydney, and passengers and cargo may be booked at Sydney for that port.

STEAM to TWOFOLD BAY, calling at BROULEE.—The EAGLE steamer will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at (12) noon.
JAMES PATERSON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 16th March, 1855.

STEAM to TWOFOLD BAY.—In order to accommodate the inhabitants of the Southern Districts, the Directors of the A. S. N. Company have determined to extend the communication between Twofold Bay and Sydney to three voyages in each month; and for this purpose the EAGLE steamer will leave SYDNEY on the 15th and 23rd instant, and thereafter on the 1st, 11th, and 21st of each successive month; and TWOFOLD BAY on the 6th, 16th, and 26th of each month, until further notice. JAMES PATERSON, manager. A. S. N. Company's Wharf, 8th March, 1855.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE WITHIN FROM 46 TO 48 HOURS.
The A. S. N. Company's powerful new iron clipper steamship TELEGRAPH, GEORGE GILMORE, commander, (having hitherto performed her voyages regularly within from 46 to 47 hours) will be despatched for Melbourne on MONDAY, the 26th instant, leaving the Company's Wharf punctually at 3 o'clock p.m.

Saloon	£8	8s. | Inclusive of provisions,
Fore Cabin	3	0 | tax, and fees.
Horses, each	.....	..... 5 0 0
Light freight, per ton	.....	..... 3 0

JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, March 20, 1855.
N.B.—The TELEGRAPH, after the above trip, will be despatched three times in each month, leaving Sydney on the 9th, 19th, and 26th, and Melbourne on the 9th, 19th, and 29th.

REDUCTION IN FREIGHTS AND FARES TO MELBOURNE.

Saloon	£5	5s. | Inclusive of provisions,
Fore Cabin	2	5 | tax, and fees.
Horses	.....	..... £5 0s.
Freight per ton	.....	..... 2 10

Steam to Melbourne Wharf direct.
The A. S. N. Company's iron paddle steamship YARRA YARRA, WILLIAM BELL, commander, will be despatched as above, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 6 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Company's Wharf, March 17.
Passengers' luggage and cargo must be on board before 1 p.m.; and all passengers must leave their names at the Export Office before 1 p.m., in order that they may obtain their clearance.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

Saloon	£5 5
Fore cabin	2 5

Landed on the wharf free of any other charge. Freight according to arrangement.
The S. and M. S. P. Company's steamship HELLESPONT, 530 tons, D. POLE, commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY next, the 27th instant.
For freight or passage apply to
JOHN BRIDGES, secretary.
S. and M. S. P. Co.'s Office, Campbell's Wharf, March 21, 1855.

STEAM to MELBOURNE, at GREATLY REDUCED FARES and FREIGHTS.

Saloon	.....	£5 5 0
Intermediate	.....	4 0 0
Fore cabin ...	.....	2 5 0

Inclusive of provisions, tax, and fees.
The A. S. N. Company's iron screw steamship CITY OF SYDNEY, R. T. MOODIE, commander, will be despatched as above, on TUESDAY next, the 27th instant, leaving the Company's Wharf, at 5 p.m.
JAMES PATERSON, manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, 22nd March, 1855.
☞ Receipt of cargo will commence on Saturday next, at 9 a.m.

FOR LONDON via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The magnificent steam ship PACIFIC, 1500 tons, 400 horse power, W. C. THOMPSON, Esq., commander, will leave for the above port on or about the 25th instant. This vessel will proceed under steam via the Cape of Good Hope, offering a most desirable route for passengers. A few saloon cabins are still vacant, early application is necessary to
JOHN BRIDGES, Secretary, S. and M. S. P. Company.
This vessel has a bullion room and offers a good opportunity to shippers of gold and specie.
Campbell's Wharf, March 12, 1855.

FOR NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND-TERRACE, and MORPETH.—The fast-sailing brigantine CLARENCE PACKET is now taking in cargo, and will have immediate despatch.
For freight apply to DAVISON and BROWN, agents, Patent Slip.

FIRST VESSEL for MORPETH.—The A1 regular trader SPITFIRE, SMITH, master, THIS EVENING. Apply to MORRIS and CO., Albion Wharf, foot of Market-street.

KETCH ELPIN, for MORPETH.—Goods received at Brodie and Craig's Wharf, as usual, for this ketch, until FRIDAY. GEORGE L. WILSON and CO.

FOR KEMPSEY, M'Leay River.—The fast sailing ketch MARY JANE, now loading, and will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to Mr. G. COULSON, or to W. NIXON and CO., Union Wharf.

FOR the MANNING RIVER.—The fine new schooner GLEANER, to sail on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, wind and weather permitting.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to Wm. MALCOLM, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MORETON BAY.—The regular trader BLUE BELL, 100 tons register, now daily expected, will be laid on as a pain for the above port immediately on arrival.
For freight apply to CHURCH and MOLISON, 6, Bridge-street.

FOR WIDE BAY direct.—The first-class brigantine JENNY LIND, Captain SHERMAN, is now receiving cargo at the Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For freight or passage apply to CHURCH and MOLISON, 19, (late 6), Bridge-street.

FOR WIDE BAY direct.—To follow the Jenny Lind.—The first-class schooner HERCULEAN, 120 tons burthen, T. PRINGLE, master, daily expected, will be quickly despatched.
For freight or passage apply to THOMAS CROFT and SON, Commercial Wharf.

FOR TWOFOLD BAY.—The regular trader GIPSY will sail again on SATURDAY, 24th.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to HARPUR, BROTHERS, 290, George-street.
Commercial Wharf, March 20th.

FOR MORUYA RIVER.—The fine ketch OCEAN QUEEN, 40 tons, THOMAS GRUMLY, master, sails on SATURDAY MORNING.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FIRST VESSEL for MELBOURNE, with immediate despatch.—The A1 schooner WAVE, Captain POWELL, is fast filling up at the Flour Company's Wharf, and will positively sail THIS WEEK.
Apply on board; or, to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE direct (goes direct to the Wharf).—The fine schooner ELLEN AND ELIZABETH, 175 tons, — GORDON, commander. This vessel has room for about 25 tons light freight, for which immediate application is necessary. She will sail on SATURDAY NEXT.
For freight or passage apply on board, off Cuthbert's Wharf; or to JOHN MACNAMARA, Macnamara's Wharf.

FOR MELBOURNE WHARF direct.—The clipper brigantine EMILY JANE, 150 tons, is now alongside, and receiving cargo at the Flour Company's Wharf.
Apply to E. M. SAYERS, 177, George-street; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and Co., 199, George-street.

FOR GEELONG direct.—The fine clipper-brig IMPERIAL, Captain SKINNER, is now fast loading at the Flour Company's Wharf. This vessel underwent a thorough overhaul on her last voyage at Geelong, and no expense has been spared in rendering her worthy the preference she has hitherto commanded.
For freight or passage apply to G. THORNE and CO., York-street; or LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., 199, George-street.

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FOR AUCKLAND.—The clipper brig HEATHER BELL, PHILIP JONES, commander, having most of her cargo on board will be dispatched in a few days, and has unsurpassed accommodation for passengers, including bedding, wines, &c.
Apply on board, at the Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street; or to M. E. MURNIN, Commercial-buildings, Queen's-place.

FOR LYTTELTON, PORT COOPER, and the CANTERBURY SETTLEMENT.—The clipper-schooner QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, A. A. ASHMORE, master, will sail for the above places on SATURDAY next, the 24th instant.
For freight or passage apply to the master, on board, at Marsden's Wharf, Windmill-street; or to JOHN A. MATHEWS, Queen's-place.
N.B. Will sail in at Nelson, if sufficient inducement offers.

FOR MAURITIUS direct.—To follow the Leo, the fine fast sailing barque NADIR.
For freight or passage apply to HENRY FISHER, Southern Packet Office 25, Lower George-street.

THE EMILY MINER, for SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The A 1 clipper ship, EMILY MINER, Captain MEZGAR, will have quick despatch for the above port; and having very superior cabin and steerage accommodation, she presents a most eligible opportunity for persons intending to emigrate to California. A most liberal dietary scale is provided.
For further information or passage, apply to F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.

FOR BOMBAY, to sail about 10th April.—The A1 ship CAROLINE READ, A. J. TIBBITT, Esq., commander, 700 tons register will sail for Bombay about the 10th April.
For freight or passage, apply to CRAWLEY and SMITH, agents, Sydney, March 14.

FOR CALLAO direct.—To sail on or about the 26th instant, the fine ship JOHN FIELDEN, Captain ROBERTS, 916 tons.
For freight or passage apply on board, or to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., agents.

FOR HONGKONG.—The clipper ship NESTORIAN, 700 tons register, Captain BLISH, will sail immediately.
For freight or passage apply to the captain on board; or to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., agents, 59, Hunter-street.
22nd March, 1855.

FOR LONDON.—The new fast-sailing clipper ship LADY WHARNCLIFFE, 438 tons, commanded by Captain JOS. SHEDDER, will be quickly despatched. She is on her first voyage, and the most desirable vessel now offering. Arrangements will be made to receive cargo in a few days.
Apply to BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., 76, Sussex-street.

FOR LONDON.—To sail 10th April.—The new clipper ship DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, 642 tons register, T. ROBINSON, commander, has nearly all her cargo, and will sail as above. Has a full poop, offering an excellent convenience for passengers; one very large after-cabin, suited for a family, disengaged; also, a few intermediate berths.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Exchange Buildings.

SHIP GLADIATOR, for LONDON.—SATURDAY NEXT, will be the last day for receiving gold. Passengers will be pleased to pay the balance of their passage money, and take notice that the vessel will sail on TUESDAY NEXT.
BRIERLEY, DEAN, and CO., agents.

FOR LONDON.—For Gold and Passengers only. The fine fast-sailing ship ASCENDANT, A1 12 years, 600 tons, ROBERT SPENCER, commander. This vessel has first-rate accommodation for cabin passengers, and carries an experienced surgeon.
Apply to the Captain, on board, off Towns' Wharf; to R. TOWNS and CO.; or J. B. METCALFE. 22nd March, 1855.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—SIR EDWARD PAGET, 600 tons, to sail 28th instant. A large poop cabin in this ship has become vacant. Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Exchange-buildings. Two or three intermediate cabins disengaged.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the full clipper A1 ship ROVER'S BRIDE, 338 tons register, is now open for freight or charter. Apply to Captain, on board; or to F. W. CLARKE and CO., Queen's-place.

FOR SALE or CHARTER.—The full clipper A1 American brig J. A. JESURUN, 186 tons register, now ready for a voyage to any part of the world. The above vessel is of a very superior model, and possesses unusual sailing qualities.
For particulars apply to F. W. CLARKE and CO.; or Captain, on board. March 15.

SHIP FOR LONDON.—Wanted immediately, a first-class Ship to load for London; rates of freight for wool, 1¼d. to 1½d. per lb. J. B. METCALFE. 21st March, 1855.

WANTED, Vessels for the Chincha Islands, and thence with guano to London, Liverpool, or a safe port in the United Kingdom. Ships of large tonnage preferred.
CRAWLEY and SMITH.

NOTICE.—Neither the Captain nor Agents of the barque TRAFALGAR, from Glasgow, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. 20th March, 1855.
BOLTON, from LONDON.—Neither the Captain nor owners of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., 59, Hunter-street, March 21, 1855.

CONSIGNEES of Goods ex MARGARET, from Melbourne, are requested to pass entries immediately for the Flour Company's Wharf, to enable the vessel to discharge.
T. and W. DAY, agents.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the American ship NESTORIAN must be rendered in duplicate by noon, THIS DAY, under cover, to Captain BLISH, at Messrs. Mitchell and Co.'s Office, Lower George-street. Sydney, 22nd March, 1855.

BOAT FOUND.—Whoever will apply to Thomas M'Gee, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Woolloomooloo, and describing same, and paying the usual salvage, and other expences, can have it on proving ownership. This advertisement will be repeated in 7 days from this date, and the boat sold within 7 days thereafter, unless claimed. March 21st, 1855

THE UNDERSIGNED is responsible for all debts contracted on account of brigantine Duke of Wellington, since 1st March, 1855. WILLIAM BANNISTER, 17, Hunter-street.

JOHN FIELDING, Captain ROBERTS, from London.—All accounts against the above ship must be rendered, in duplicate, before SATURDAY noon, March 24th, 1855, to FLOWER, SALTING, and CO., agents.

THE STEAMSHIP PACIFIC.—The departure of the above presents a favourable opportunity to persons desirous of sending home their Portraits. First-class skylight portraits are taken daily, at the Sydney Gallery of Photographic Art (next door but one to the Post Office). FREEMAN, BROTHERS.

BY THE PACIFIC.—The next number of the *Sydney Mercantile Journal* will be prepared for transmission by the Pacific. Parties requiring extra copies are requested to send their orders immediately, to prevent disappointment, to F. M. STOKES, 12, Charlotte-place.

DARLING HARBOUR REGATTA.—A Meeting of the Committee will be held at Mr. Small's, Robert Burns Hotel, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 23rd instant, for the purpose of framing a list of the various races. JOHN M'DONNELL, honorary secretary.

IMMIGRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—Arrangements have been completed to introduce a continued influx of a most desirable class of strong, healthy, and able-bodied labourers, mechanics, and domestic servants from the United States of America to this colony, under section 9 of the Assisted Emigration Act.
The clipper ship TROPIC is the first vessel despatched, with about 160 immigrants, may be daily expected, and will be followed immediately by three other clipper ships.
These immigrants are under engagements to take service at the current rate of wages, within a week after arrival, with approved employers who will advance the balance of passage money due from them to the ship, which in no case exceeds £10.
Early applications from respectable employers, stating the description of servants, labourers, or mechanics required, and the wages to be offered, will be received by WILKINSON, BROTHERS, and Co., and BEIT and SONS, Macquarie-place.

SINGLE FEMALES per Bengal and Nepaul.—The unmarried Females by these vessels, about 21 in number, can be hired TO-MORROW (Thursday), the 22nd instant, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p.m., at Hyde Park Barracks.
Their several callings, and the number of each calling, are as follows, viz.—

Cooks	2
Laundresses	3
Housemaids	6
General servants	5
Nursemaids	4
Dairymaid	1
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N.B.—In order to prevent inconvenience, the usual orders for admission into the hiring room must be procured during office hours, on or before 12 o'clock on the day of hiring.
Persons not known to the Immigration Department applying for female servants will be required to produce letters of introduction from a clergyman or magistrate.
(Signed) H. H. BROWNE, agent for immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, March 21st, 1855.

LIME.—Having made arrangements with coasting vessels from Port Stephens and the Hawkesbury, we are enabled to supply shell lime, well burnt, at 1s. 8d. per bushel. GEORGE D WILSON and CO., Brodie and Craig's Wharf.

No. 55-15. City Commissioner's Office,
Sydney, 6th March, 1855.
GENERAL SEWERAGE of the CITY.—Sealed tenders (endorsed "Tenders for Sewers") will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of the Main Sewers of the City of Sydney, as described in the drawings and specifications, and the general conditions of contract, to be seen in the office of the City Engineer. Copies of the schedules referred to in the conditions of contract, and all particulars connected with the said sewers, may be obtained at the above office.
By order of the City Commissioners,
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Secretary.

No. 56—20 City Commissioners' Office,
Sydney, 21st March, 1855.
TO PAINTERS.—Tenders will be received at this Office until MONDAY, the 2nd April, at 12 o'clock noon, from parties willing to supply and affix the names of the Streets of the City on houses in conspicuous places, in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the City Surveyor. Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Names of Streets." By order of the Commissioners. CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Secretary.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of Four Stone Cottages. For plans and specifications apply to J. WEST, on or before the 24th instant. Balmain, near the Steam Ferry.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are required for the erection of stabling, &c., at Springfield, Woolloomooloo. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of Messrs. HILLY and LAMBETH, architects, Pitt-street.

GREAT MUSICAL TREAT.—ROYAL POLYTECHNIC.—THIS EVENING, Thursday, March 22nd.—A VOCAL MELANGE, conducted by Mr. Nathan, which will embrace the following choice selections, performed by a full company of vocalists.

PROGRAMME.
Glee—"Here in Cool Grot."
Madrigal—"Now is the Month of Maying."
Solo—"The Fairy Tempter," Mrs. St. John Adcock.
Glee—"It was a Friar of Orders Grey."
Solo—"Madeline," Mr Hosier
Glee—"The Red Cross Knight."
Trio—"The Crowsin a Cornfield."
Solo—"They've welcomed me again."
Trio—"Tix dapi via di qua."
Solo—"Unfurl the Flag," Mr. Hosier.
Glee—"Viv' Enrico."
Finale—"Long Live Victoria."
To conclude with a brilliant display of Chromatropes—the "Marseillaise Hymn," and "the National Anthem."
Doors open at half-past 7, and commence at 8 o'clock. Admission as usual.

ROYAL LYCEUM THEATRE.—Signor Recanati, THE Wizard. Wonders will never cease!

ROYAL LYCEUM THEATRE.—If you want to really know what o'clock it is, come and see Signor RECANATI.

ROYAL LYCEUM THEATRE.—Signor Recanati is THE man, and wonder of the world!

DO NOT NEGLECT to see the Wizard JACOBS, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

NEW TRICKS every evening by JACOBS. Prices as usual.

OH! PAPA, do take me to see Mr. JACOBS to-night.

JACOBS' SONG and DANCING is the talk of the city.

ELECTRO-BIOLOGY, Mesmerism, THIS EVENING, Court-house, Darlinghurst.—Lecture, with experiments, by Dr. STORER.

THIS EVENING, at the School of Arts, Mrs. DEXTER will give her Lecture on THE PATRIOT, for the Patriotic Fund. Admission 2s. To commence at 8 o'clock.

DOCTOR FOUCART, Master of Surgery, of the University of Glasgow. Consultations at 44, Kent-street North.

MR. COLEMAN JACOBS (Pianist to H. R. H. the Duchess of Gloucester) begs to inform his friends and the public of Sydney, that he is now giving lessons. 80, Kent-street, Church-hill.

DANCING DEPORTMENT, &c.—Monsieur E. PARIS, respectfully begs to intimate that he will resume his avocations on MONDAY, the 26th instant. Days of attendance at the Academy, Jamison-street—THURSDAY and SATURDAY afternoons; at 2 o'clock for juveniles, and 7 o'clock in the evening for adults. 3, College-buildings, Jamison-street.

MRS. SPENCE, Teacher of Singing and the Pianoforte, 1, College-buildings, Jamison-street.

PUBLICANS.—Delays are dangerous. Applications must be lodged on or before TUESDAY next. Apply to Mr. DELOHERY, Bathurst-street.

TO the SHAREHOLDERS of the SECOND AUSTRALIAN BENEFIT INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the 13th rule of the Society, a distribution by ballot of unparchased shares will take place at the Society's Office, 231, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th April next, at half-past 8, p.m.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. R. TREEVE, Secretary.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN BENEFIT INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.—A sale of the right to receive advances upon shares will take place on TUESDAY, the 10th April next, at half-past three, p.m., at the Society's Office, 231, George-street.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. R. TREEVE, Secretary.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE LODGE, G.U.O. of O.F.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge intend celebrating the Easter Holidays with a procession and dinner, on EASTER MONDAY, the 9th of April, and a Ball on the following Evening, at Host Brother Croft's, Commercial Hotel, Watt-street, Newcastle; when the visiting officers, brethren, and also the well-wishers of the Society, are respectfully invited to attend. Tickets can be obtained of the unmentioned officers and brethren, and also of Host Brother Croft, at the Hotel.

JOSEPH WAGDON, P.G.M., N.F.
ELIJAH PRATTEN, N.G.
GEORGE GARDNER, V.G.
THOS. A. WARLAND, Secretary.
Brothers ROBERT CHRISTIE, } Stewards.
SAMUEL CHAPMAN, }
JOHN ROGERS, }

Newcastle, March 19, 1855.

THE CAMBRIAN LODGE OF AUSTRALIA.—Emergency Meeting THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock precisely. WILLIAM MAGUIRE, Secretary.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on Monday, the 19th instant, a white Terrier Bitch Puppy, about 5 months old, cropped ears and tail. The above will be paid to any person bringing same to Mr. P. WHITE, boot and shoemaker, Phillip-street.

£20 REWARD.—Whereas, on the 19th instant, a dwelling, situated at the Cross Road, near Penrith, was, by some person or persons unknown, set on fire and consumed; I hereby offer a reward of £20 to any person who may, within six months from the present date, give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the party guilty of such outrage.—JOHN SMITH, O'Connell-street, Sydney. March 21st, 1855.

£30 REWARD.—Stolen, from between Unumgar and Woodenbon, a Grey Gelding, six years old, 15 hands 3 inches high, white legs and face, one of his front feet much turned in, branded JG under saddle; a Chesnut Filly, white spot on forehead, three years old, branded G under saddle; an Iron-grey Gelding, one year old, branded G under saddle. The above reward will be paid to any person who shall convict the person or persons who stole the above horses—£10 for each. JAMES GLENNIE. Unumgar, Richmond River, 26th February, 1855.

DOG LOST.—Strayed from No. 1, Goulburn-street, a Newfoundland Dog, had on a leather collar with part of chain attached. Whoever will bring him to the above address, or to Mr. EDWARD G. TOWELL, 1, Church-hill, will be liberally rewarded.

FREDERICK SAMUEL DAVEY.—You are earnestly entreated to return to your grandfather, who will receive you kindly.

IF THIS should meet the eye of JOHN DOYLE, JOSEPH CARROLL, or CAROLINE LLOYD, they will hear of H. STEPHENSON, at 83, Kent-street.

IF this should meet the eye of JONATHAN KELLY, he is requested to send his address to CATHARINE SHULLA, Post Office, Sydney.

DELTA.—If this should meet your eye, call at the *Herald* Office.

MR. H. SHEA.—A letter lies for you at the P. and O. Company's Office.

O. P.—The gentleman that gave this address in the *Herald* will call at 59, Elizabeth-street North.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust my wife, Jane Asprey, as I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. WILLIAM ASPREY.

NOTICE.—All Persons are cautioned not to drive Horses or Cattle from my Run without my consent. Any persons doing so will be proceeded against without respect of persons. JOHN GIBLETT, St. Mary's, South Creek.

TO THE CREDITORS of R. B. COOKE and CO.—A further dividend of two shillings in the pound, will be payable to the creditors in this estate, at the office of Mr. Clark Irving, 37, Pitt-street, on and after FRIDAY, the 23rd current.

THOMAS WHISTLER SMITH, }
CLARK IRVING, } Trustees.
JOHN B. WATT, }

Sydney, 22nd March, 1855.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—The undersigned and his family being about to proceed to Continental Europe, per the Siam, requests that all demands against him may be lodged at the Chambers of his Solicitors, Messrs. Stenhouse and Hardy, Elizabeth-street, by FRIDAY MORNING next, the 23rd instant, in order that they may be settled—if any. WILLIAM CARSS, Victoria Cottage, Balmain. 21st March, 1855.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned as shipwrights has been dissolved by mutual consent. It is requested that all accounts due by the Partnership be addressed to either of us at Messrs. WILSON and BLAIR'S Office, Market Wharf.

ROBERT HORN
JOHN HARRAP.

Witness to both the signatures—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
March 21.

DINNER TO G. A. LLOYD, ESQ.—At a meeting of the friends of Mr. George A. Lloyd, held this day at Mr. S. H. Smyth's Insurance Office, it was resolved to invite that gentleman to a dinner previous to his anticipated departure for Europe in the Pacific; and TUESDAY next, the 27th instant, being fixed on for that purpose, the following gentlemen consented to act as a committee for the purpose of carrying such resolution into effect:—

Messrs. J. B. Wilshire, M.L.C.	Messrs. J. G. Waller
George Allen, M.L.C.	Alfred Fairfax
W. S. Moutry	David Jones
R. M. Robey	George Ross
Samuel Hebble White	H. Chatto
John Alexander	W. M. Brownrigg
E. C. Weekes	John Duguid
M. Moses	Captain Ridley
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Thomas Pendergast		1	0 0
Mrs Baldwin, O'Connell-street ...		1	1 0
James Rofe ...		2	0 0
James Foster ...		1	0 0
Wm. Wyatt ...		10	10 0
George Chisholm and Co's Establishment.			
George Chisholm ...		25	0 0
D. Chisholm ...		25	0 0
Miss J. Chisholm ...		5	0 0
Mr. George Chisholm's children		2	0 0
T. Foster and family		5	0 0
J. Salisbury ...		1	0 0
A. Jones ...		0	10 0
C. A. Harris ...		1	0 0
James Clarke ...		0	10 0
G. o. W. Barff ...		1	0 0
John Clement ...		0	10 0
B. Dwyer ...		0	5 0
Mr. C. Nethers ...		0	5 0
A Friend ...		0	7 6
J. Kerr ...		1	1 0
G. Geary ...		0	10 0
J. S. Younger ...		0	10 0
H. R. Larymore ...		0	5 0
Thomas Long ...		0	5 0
James Hutcheson ...		0	5 0
John O'Brien ...		0	5 0
Isaac Hill ...		0	10 0
Harley Heley ...		0	10 0
Miss Winifred Murphy		0	10 0
Henry Stevens ...		0	10 0
L. Bornekin ...		1	0 0
C. Wiseman ...		0	10 0
		£189	4 0
Naval Volunteer Force serving on board H.M.S. Acheron.			
Mr. Marks, gunner ...		0	10 0
Edward Sills, able seaman ...		0	5 0
John Tooney, ditto ...		0	5 0
John Henery, ditto ...		0	5 0
J. Finlay, carpenter		0	10 0
Henry Jones, able seaman ...		0	5 0
Messrs Fogue, ditto...		0	5 0
R. Langdon, ditto ...		0	5 0
J. Fulbrook, ditto ...		0	5 0
John Harris, ditto ...		0	5 0
James Piper, ditto ...		0	5 0
Mr. Downs ...		1	1 0
		£4	6 0
Collection in Phillip Ward, by Messrs. Binnie and Powell.			
Thomas Hordern ...		1	0 0
Thomas G. Hordern		1	0 0
C. S. Haigh ...		5	5 0
Andrews and Williams		5	5 0
Samuel Williams ...		0	5 0
Edward Stenage ...		0	5 0
Frederick A. Simes ...		0	5 0
S. ...		0	5 0
Miss Clift (2nd sub.)		0	15 0
Mrs. Nichols ...		0	2 6
James Booth ...		0	12 6
Edward Fay ...		0	5 0
Henry Murray ...		0	5 0
John Woods ...		0	2 6
Mrs. Hunter ...		0	1 6
Sullivan ...		0	2 6
Widow's Mite ...		0	2 0
Samuel Shephard ...		1	0 0
Mrs. Robertson ...		0	5 0
Levi Church ...		0	2 6
Peter Hansen ...		2	0 0
Mrs. Hansen ...		1	0 0
Robert, Peter, Cecilia, and Grace Hansen			
G. L. Wilson and Co.		2	2 0
William Saunders ...		1	0 0
William Saunders ...		1	0 0
Mrs Ringland ...		0	2 6
A. Robertson ...		0	5 0
E. B. Elwell ...		2	3 0
		£33	0 6
Collected by Messrs. Dowe and Robinson, at Wilberforce.			
Mr. John Cunningham, sen. ...		1	0 0
George Docksworth ...		0	5 0
Thomas Maloney, sen. ...		1	0 0
Thomas Maloney, jun. ...		0	10 0
William Dunstan ...		1	0 0
James Gehan ...		0	10 0
Thomas Jones ...		1	0 0
Edward Robinson ...		5	0 0
Morgan Shea ...		1	0 0
Charles Martin...		0	10 0
William Hopkins ...		1	0 0
H. Sandfield ...		0	5 0
J. Sazel ...		0	2 6
Thomas Bowers ...		0	10 0
Robert Dunstan ...		1	0 0
George Scarf ...		0	5 0
John Daley ...		1	0 0
James Farlow ...		1	1 0
James Hickman ...		0	5 0
Robert Farlow ...		1	0 0
Mrs. R. Farlow ...		0	10 6
Mr. George Wood ...		1	0 0
Henry Connor ...		0	5 0
Edward Izzard ...		0	10 0
Sylvester Lillas ...		0	5 0
Thomas Bowman junior ...		1	0 0
Dan. Baldwin ...		3	0 0
Henry Mackey ...		1	0 0
William Brown ...		1	0 0
Alfred Bussell ...		0	10 0
Bernard Conlan ...		0	5 0
W. Scarf ...		0	2 6
James Cavenagh ...		0	5 0
John Willoughby ...		1	0 0
J. W. R. Phillips ...		0	5 0
Mrs. W. Hopkins ...		1	0 0
Mr. James Markwell, Issac Cook ...		0	3 0
Richard Childs ...		1	0 0
Wm. Butsworth ...		0	10 0
Henry Butsworth ...		0	10 0
Richd. Butsworth ...		0	5 0
Mrs. Butsworth ...		0	2 6
Mr. Thomas Graham.		0	5 0
Mrs. Hutchinson ...		1	0 0
James Hayes ...		0	5 0
Robert Yeomans.		0	5 0
John Pye ...		1	0 0
Henry Parker ...		1	0 0
G. Cunningahame ...		1	0 0
Mrs. Gibbon, senior ...		0	10 0
Mr. Edward Hayes ...		0	5 0
James Maloney ...		0	10 0
Thomas Wall ...		0	5 0
Thomas Bowman, senior ...		1	0 0
James Nixon ...		1	0 0
Edwin Baldwin ...		1	0 0
Mrs. E. Baldwin ...		1	0 0
Mr. J. Salter, jun. ...		0	5 0
James Salter, sen.		1	1 0
John Fry ...		0	5 0
George Lucas ...		1	0 0
Robert Greentree ...		1	0 0
William Salter ...		0	5 0
Samuel Barker ...		0	10 0
John Barrett ...		1	0 0
		£50	3 0
Collected by Mr. James Doyle, at Portland Head.			
Mrs. Doyle, senior ...		5	0 0
Mr. James Doyle ...		2	0 0
Mrs. James Doyle ...		2	0 0
Mr. James Ferris ...		2	0 0
W. Everingham, sen. ...		3	0 0
Thos. Everingham		1	0 0
George Hayman		0	5 0
Samuel Wall ...		0	5 0
George Coup ...		0	5 0
Mrs. Ellen Aspery ...		1	0 0
Mr. James Turnbull		1	0 0
Thomas Reynolds		1	0 0
Wm. Turner ...		0	5 0
George Turnbull, jun. ...		1	10 0
Mrs. George Turnbull		1	0 0
Mrs. Cotton ...		0	5 0
Mr. George Biter ...		0	5 0
John Everingham		0	10 6
Mrs. Ellen Ryan ...		0	5 0
Eliza Baxar ...		0	5 0
		£36	2 0
Collected by Mr. Robert Dick, at Windsor.			
Mr. Robert Dick ...		5	5 0
Frederick Nichols		1	0 0
John Cunningham, jun. ...		1	1 0
John Gardener ...		1	0 0
David Pye ...		1	0 0
		£9	6 0
Collected by Mr. John M'Donald at Pitt Town.			
Mr. John M'Donald ...		10	0 0
Mrs. Lydia M'Donald		5	0 0
Elizabeth Carroll		1	0 0
Mr. Michael Gannon		1	0 0
Edward Myers...		0	5 0
George Shears ...		0	10 0
Mrs. Bridget O'Boyle		0	10 0
Mr. William Graham		0	10 0
Mrs. Carvey ...		0	5 0
Mr. James Clarke, jun.		0	10 0
Jeremiah Staines		0	10 0
John Fitzgerald		0	10 0
Robert Crawford...		0	10 0
James Mollroy ...		0	10 0
Richard Mason, (2nd subscription)...		1	0 0
James Bendal ...		0	10 0
Isaac Clarke ...		0	2 6
John Mason ...		0	2 6
Mr. James Pendergast		1	0 0
Geo. Humphries.		1	0 0
John Hobbs ...		1	0 0
		£7	5 0
Collected by Mr. George Turnbull, at Upper Portland Head			
Mr. George Turnbull.		5	0 0
Andrew Tootill...		2	10 0
Barthw. Turnbull		1	0 0
Thomas Turnbull		1	0 0
John Smith ...		2	0 0
John Baker ...		0	5 0
William Brown...		1	0 0
James Kember ...		0	10 0
Robert Howarth.		0	10 0
Thomas Christy .		1	1 0
Wm. Everingham		1	0 0
Nathaniel Taylor.		1	0 0
William Robinson		1	0 0
Thomas Main ...		0	10 0
		£8	6 0
Collected by Mr. William Burgess, at Colo.			
Mr. Wm. Burgess (s.)		2	0 0
Mrs. Burgess (s.) ..		1	0 0
Mr. Thomas Hayes ...		1	0 0
John Rowland ...		0	10 0
John Edmonson (s.)		1	0 0
Wm. Turnbull (s.)		1	0 0
Mrs. Turnbull Estes ...		0	10 0
Mr. Owen Tunny ...		0	5 0
Mr. John Baxter ...		0	5 0
John Wall ...		0	10 0
Mrs. Colreavy ...		0	10 0
Mr. Richard Gog ...		1	0 0
James Webber ...		0	5 0
John Daley ...		1	0 0
Edward Gorger ...		0	2 6
Mrs. E. Gosper ...		0	2 6
Gill ...		0	2 6
Mr. Matthew Gill ...		0	2 6
Thomas Dickeds.		0	5 0
Mrs. Jane Dickens ...		0	2 0
Tovy ...		0	10 0
Mr. Ralph Turnbull .		1	0 0
Mrs. Turnbull ...		0	2 6
Mr. Edward Collins		0	5 0
John Smith (s.)		0	10 0
Mrs. Smith (s.) ...		0	5 0
Mr. George Copps ...		0	5 0
Mrs. M

FURNITURE.—A large assortment of Iron Bedsteads, solid mahogany four-post bedsteads, with cornices and headboards, at DR LISSA'S Furniture Warehouse, Britannia House, 156, 158, Pitt-street, between Market and Park streets.

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BEDDING! BEDDING!! BEDDING!!!—The noted Bedding Warehouse, the cheapest in the colony, and the largest assortment of hair, flax, fibre, flock, and every description of Mattresses and Palliasses, at a saving of full 20 per cent., and a written warranty given with each, as to quality contained. —(NOTE.—Country orders promptly executed, and packed free.)—At DE LISSA'S Bedding Warehouse, Britannia House, 156, 158, Pitt-street, between Market and Park streets.

IMPORTANT TO THE HEADS OF FAMILIES.—Dissolution of Partnership.—M. MARKS (late of the firm of H. Cohen and Co.), having taken the sole proprietorship of the Establishment, 82, Pitt-street, next door to Mr. Moffit's, stationer begs to announce to the Ladies of Sydney and neighbourhood his intention to offer for immediate SALE the whole of the stock of General Drapery, Ladies' Under Clothing, &c., &c., at full 30 per cent. under the English cost price. The goods having all been purchased for cash at the present low rates, must convince all parties the benefit which will result from purchasing at this sale. All the goods are of a warranted manufacture, and, in order to close the late partnership accounts, a speedy clearance must be effected. The following list of prices is respectfully submitted:—

	From s. d.		From s. d.
French flowers, per spray,	0 2	Children's Batista Bonnets, each	0 9
Moire mantles, each	15 9	Ditto drawn silk ditto ,,	3 4
Black glace ditto ,,	11 9	Ditto ditto hats ,,	2 6
Whitehorse hair skirts ,,	4 9	Infants' long cloaks ,,	15 9
Ditto ditto, flounced ,,	5 6	Children's print frocks ,,	1 0
Ladies' print dressing gowns ,,	8 6	Ditto coloured jean ditto ,,	3 6
Ditto trimmed white ditto ,,	10 6	Ditto ditto pelisses ,,	2 11
Ditto richly-worked night gowns ,,	13 0	Girls' lustre dresses ,,	10 0
Ditto ditto monthly jackets ,,	21 0	Ditto Bayadere ditto ,,	7 9
Ditto Cashmere dresses ,,	6 9	Ditto fancy plaids ditto ,,	6 0
Ditto muslin ditto ,,	3 6	Ditto striped delaines ditto ,,	3 6
		Boys' gambroon frocks ,,	5 6
		Ditto check coats ,,	6 0

N.B.—A young Lady will wait upon those purchasing underclothing.

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IRON BEDSTEADS! Iron Bedsteads! Iron Bedsteads!—A few cases only now remain to be disposed of, at a very low figure. Early application is necessary to secure a bargain. Address DEAN'S New Bedstead Warehouse, Market-street, Sydney.

WOOLLENS.—Ten Cases now opened, consisting of—
Black doeskins and cassimeres, stout make
Black and blue striped and checked doeskins
Brown mixed, ditto ditto ditto
Plain ditto, fancy ditto
Woollen cords, in very superior qualities
Pilot cloths ditto ditto
Beavers in black, brown, rifle, invisible, and blue colours, from the lower to the finest qualities, at
GEORGE CHISHOLM and CO.'S, 130, (late 253,) Pitt-street.

CAPS for the RIFLE CORPS made to order by the undersigned. B. MOUNTCASTLE, 324, George-street, and 45, Market-street.

TO IRONMONGERS, STOREKEEPERS, &c.—On sale, at our Stores, No. 10, Macquarie-place,
Camp ovens, light Scotch castings
Three-legged iron pots
Iron gutters and rain pipes
Straight and cranked mail axles
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Joiners' and carpenters' tools
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Carpenters' real and imitation No. 60 rim locks
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Tallow lamps, in great variety
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Cast-steel hand, cross-cut, pit, and circular saws
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Bright iron wire gridirons
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ADOLPH FREZ and CO., No. 10, Macquarie-place.

TIMBER FOR SALE, ex RELIANCE.—
Maple lumber, square edged
Oak, ditto ditto ditto
1 inch boards, tongued and grooved, planed on both sides, and shot one edge
1 inch shelving ditto ditto ditto
1 ditto boards, ditto ditto ditto one side
1½ ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto
1 ditto ditto, carpenters' chest box, ditto
1½ ditto ditto, ditto ditto
1½ ditto ditto, ditto ditto
2 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Weatherboards planed on one side
White and spruce pine joist, or scantling
LAMB, SPRY, and CO.

ON SALE by the Undersigned, 446, Brickfield-hill—
Tinplates, Postpool charcoal—IC—IX, IXX, IXXX; DM—IC IX; ditto—IX, IXX, IXXX.
Iron wire, of sizes; rivets, sars, candlestick springs, and a few sets of tinman's tools.
P. J. BARNES.

PRINTED DRUGGETS, 8-4 to 12-4, on Sale. GEORGE REES.

ENGLISH SALMON and TROUT.—Just landed, in first-rate condition, salmon and trout, in jars of 6 lbs. and 24 lbs. each, at 9d. per lb. ALFRED FAIRFAX and CO.

COLONIAL and HOBART TOWN HARDWOOD.—A splendid assortment of all timber in our yard. GEORGE D. WILSON and CO., Brodie and Craig's Wharf.

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES!!!—
Men's wellingtons, 16s. per pair.
Ditto short wellingtons, 12s. ditto ditto
Ditto best button boots, 12s. ditto ditto
Ditto patent dress wellingtons, 25s. ditto ditto
Ditto calf bluchers, 6s. ditto ditto
Ditto oxford shoes, 8s. 6d. ditto ditto
Ditto morning slippers, 2s. 6d. ditto ditto
Women's adelaide boots, 4s. 6d. ditto ditto
Ditto cloth boots, 6s. 6d. ditto ditto
Ditto patent leather shoes, 3s. ditto ditto
Ditto lasting shoes, 3s. 6d. ditto ditto
Ditto leather shoes, 3s. ditto ditto.
Also, boys', girls', and children's boots and shoes, at prices equally low in proportion, at JAMES VICKERY and CO.'S, wholesale and retail boot and shoe manufactory and imperi warehouse, 372, George-street South.
N.B.—A considerable allowance on all wholesale purchases.

NEW SHOWROOMS.—Carriage entrance in Barrack-street.
Millinery
Mantles, &c.
Glass and porcelain ware
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Children's dresses, &c., &c.
DAVID JONES and CO., George and Barrack streets.

TO STOREKEEPERS, SETTLERS, &c., &c.—Last week of Great Clearing-out Sale at Southern House, 479, George-street, Brickfield-hill.
PICKERING, WETHERALL, and HANCOCK beg to announce to the above that they have commenced extensive alterations on their premises, and are desirous of clearing out as much as possible of the present stock, which will be sold at exceeding low prices, and consists of the following, viz.
Blankets
Flannels
Grey and white calicoes
Ditto ditto sheetings.
As well as every other article connected with the trade.
March 19th.

IRON HOUSES and STORES erected by men of considerable experience, on the most reasonable terms. Address to PRESTAGE, 338, George-street, opposite Wright's Brewery.

EX QUEEN OF THE ISLES. On Sale.
One steam engine, 10 horse power, flue boilers
One ditto 6 ditto ditto ditto
Patent steam indicators
Scotch ploughs
Set plough trees
Horse shoes, assorted
Doors, moulded, various, 7 x 3, and 1¾ thick
Ditto plain ditto
Engineers' and boiler-makers' tools
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Ditto inks and varnishes
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By HOW, WALKER, and CO.
Circular Quay, 19th March, 1855.

NOW LANDING, and FOR SALE, by the undersigned:—
Canister gunpowder
Blasting ditto
Champagne cyder.
RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard-street.

ON SALE, at the stores of the undersigned,—
Plate glass
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Zinc for roofing
Tin foils
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Plaster of Paris
20 hogsheads U. V. P. brandy
5 ditto Hennessy's ditto
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RYDE.—Subscribers to the *Sydney Morning Herald* are respectfully informed that Mr. GEORGE POPE has been appointed News and Advertising Agent for the above District. Parties wishing to subscribe to the *Herald* will please apply to Mr. Pope. Mr. Pope is authorised to collect all outstanding accounts up to the 31st December, 1854, due to the *Herald* at of Ryde. JOHN FAIRFAX, Proprietor.
Jan. 1,

JOTTINGS ON ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.

(*From a Correspondent.*)

EARTH and water are conductors of electricity. Therefore, if the ends of a wire, however great its length, are buried in the one, or sunk in the other, the "circuit" is completed. This foregoes the necessity of a return wire, which would otherwise be indispensible. Water is by far the better conductor of the two, indeed, men of science are rapidly coming to the conclusion that the *moisture* contained in the earth is the real conductor.

OVER-GROUND LINES.—When the Electric Telegraph was first brought into use (about the year 1838) no convenient substance for insulating the wires had been discovered, and they had to be carried through the air on posts. The circuit was liable to interruption during heavy rains, and when the wires passed through damp tunnels, so that a substance adapted for insulating the wires became a great desideratum, and at length it was discovered (Anno 1848) that gutta percha, an inspissated sap, which had long been in use among the natives of the Indian Islands, was well adapted for the purpose. This remedied the difficulty as regarded damp tunnels, but the circuit is still liable to interruption during heavy rains; and when the air is surcharged with electricity, as in the case of violent thunder storms, the Telegraph Offices become a scene of confusion, and sometimes of danger. In Great Britain and the United States of America, where the telegraph was first brought into general use, the principal lines are above ground. In the former country the cost of a line is about £150 per mile; in the latter from £30 to £35. In India the lines are partly aerial and partly subterranean, but the former are by far the more general. The wires are supported by bamboos. The cost of the lines already established (single wire) has been £45 per mile, but contracts are now taken at £35 per mile for double lines of wire.

SUBTERRANEAN LINES.—Prussia was the first to introduce subterranean lines on an extended scale. The telegraph consists of a single wire, coated with gutta percha, and two feet underground. During the years 1848—49, fourteen hundred miles of wire were laid down in Prussia, twenty only of which were above ground, and during the revolutionary movement that occurred soon afterwards, the aerial wire was cut away repeatedly, while the subterranean wires were untouched. The cost of the Prussian line is £20 per mile. It would cost more now, as gutta percha has become scarce.

The line between Paris and Bordeaux, considered to be the best in the world, is subterranean. It consists of 10 wires, five inches apart, and made to form a hollow square by means of wooden rests, the whole being encased in a coating of gutta percha and lead.

ELECTRICAL CURRENT.—The strength of the electrical current is in an inverse ratio to the length of the wire, so that the longer the line, the greater is the power required from the voltaic battery. Copper is the best known conductor. A French savant, M. POUILLET, who has recently made a series of experiments on the conductibility of metals, arrived at the following results:—Distilled mercury being represented by 100, the proportion of conductibility in different metals was as follows:—

Iron	600 to 700.
Brass	200 to 900.
Platina	855
Copper	3842

But then, the intensity of the electric current *increases* with the size of the wire, so that thick iron wire is as good a conductor as fine copper wire. The wire (iron) used on the Indian lines is three-eighths of an inch in diameter, larger in size than any other known to be in use. The lines work well in the heaviest rains, although no care seems to be taken in preserving their insulation. The underground lines carried through the marshes at Sunderabunds to Diamond Harbour and Kedgeree is laid in a cement of dammer (resin) and sand. Altogether, the Indian lines are the roughest affairs of the kind in operation, but they work admirably. Dr. O'SHAUGHNESSY, the Director of the Indian lines, is a medical officer in the service of the East India Company. He does not profess to be an Engineer, but he has carried out measures which professional men pronounced to be impracticable without an enormous expenditure.

The American lines are of galvanized iron wire, three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. They had 16,000 miles at work in 1850, and I suppose they will be doubled in number by this time. They must be effective, as, in fine weather, messages are sent from New York to Mobile, 1800 miles, without any intermediate re-writing.

My jottings on Submarine Lines, and the different instruments used for telegraphing in England and America, will occupy considerable space, so I will defer them for another occasion.

THE GREEKS AND MR. BRIGHT.

MR. Bright, in a letter which is a model of effective popular writing, has condemned the war; and the Greeks, in a series of small manifestations, on the Stock Exchanges of London and Manchester, have intimated their delight at what they are pleased to call the successful defence of Russia against the allied armies. Now, as the nation is very hot about the war, and very anxious about Sebastopol, the leading journals have soundly abused Mr. Bright, and some choleric mercantile men have suggested the lynching of the Greeks—whom the mercantile men enduringly abhor, because your Greek, the incarnation of the commercial spirit, is such a very successful trader—beating the Englishman wherever he presents himself—and seldom being found in proximity to the low Jew, in accordance with that domestic axiom which teaches that where you find one class of vermin you are at least safe from the other.

But, in our indignation, we are forgetting our constitutional principles and our national traditions. This war happens to be a very popular war; our unanimity, as a nation, when we do agree, is indeed wonderful; and we are, naturally, restless under the criticism of the few dissentients—whose "vulgar vanity" small morning journals, determined to ignore European personages like Mr. Bright, are resolved not to gratify—so they refuse to name them! Let us, however, recollect how we stood in former wars. Have we forgotten the Affghanistan war? Have we forgotten the untoward business of Navarino? Some slight differences of opinion existed at these epochs; the Houses of Parliament dividing, in tolerably equal numbers, on this question of the justice of the hostilities declared in the name of the Sovereign and the nation. In Wellington's time, it was only one half of England was carrying on war against France, the Whig half not only condoling with the people's half on the King's victories, but actually corresponding with Napoleon, or Napoleon's agents, in a manner that, if they would read their history, would surprise the gentlemen who declared against Lord Granville for asking Count Pahlen to dinner, and against Mr. S. Herbert for breakfasting with his Russian relative at Brussels. Certainly, in these days there was once or twice a notion, even though the unpatriotic peacemen were led by the King's heir, of sending the Whigs to the Tower. But the result suggests that it would have been very unjust, for we have lived to see the day on which the present Whig leader, Lord John Russell, evoked hear-hears from all parts of the House of Commons when, crushing a Conservative attempt to exalt Mr. Pitt, he said that, after all, the Tory anti-French war must be acknowledged to have been a blunder. Who can say that in fifty years the then member for Manchester may not be cheered for denouncing the anti-Russian war of 1854? For our own part we do not think that day will ever arrive; but there is none the less reason why we should be tolerant of Mr. Bright—whose moral courage is at least all the more to be respected, that chief, of a very small band—taking his stand with his sixty Greek firms of Manchester, in a Peace Society Thermopylæ—he dares to face a unanimous nation. As to the Greeks themselves, we cannot see why they should be lynched for expressing their public opinion in opposition to ours. They are a race, a religion, a nation: they hate the Turks, and they rejoice when they fancy Russia is succeeding in destroying Turkey. Our civil "protection" of them, as residents among us, only amounts to a permission to them to pay our taxes and swell our trade; it does not entitle our police to take them into custody when they deride the patriotic city men, who, according to the Greeks, are profoundly ignorant of what the war is realy about. It is said that their public manifestations of joy at the delay at Sebastopol are indecent; but that is only a complaint that they are not hypocrites. England, City men included, can afford to endure their joy; to despise the Greeks, and to take no notice of them.

But the best way to meet the Mr. Bright and the Greeks would be to reason with them. We, for ourselves, venture to say to these gentlemen,—"You are in great error in condemning this war merely because the Turks are barbarians—because the Greek Christians, who are represented by the Czar, and against whom we are making war, as if to defend the integrity of Turkey, are the best portion of Turkey. We grant you your whole case; but you are still quite wrong. If this were a war for Turkey and for Turkish institutions, it would be a very absurd war. But it happens to be a war against Russia: and that fact constitutes it a sensible—more, a holy war. Our national pretence of defending the integrity and independence of a Sultan who, in accepting our defence becomes our satrap, is a mere pretence. Our Government's (Palmerston's) profession of faith in the Turkish capacity to attain civilization is a sham. Yet still the war may be vindicated. In the first place, the Government, which has no liberal conceptions or contemplations, and which takes its allies, in crushing a despot, other despots, is perfectly right in insisting on the maintenance of the balance of power in the East. But Mr. Bright and the Greeks overlook the circumstance that this empire is sustaining the Government because the war is believed to be a war against the principle of despotism—for human freedom, because there is a national faith in the "eventualities" of the war.

Mr. Bright is unworthy of himself in condemning the war because the scene of Alma was "terrible" and "hideous." Did he ever see a man under the surgeon's knife for cancer? Thousands have fallen; but, in a whole nation, great emotions and large sympathies have been aroused; and it is that, and not prosperity, which makes a national life. Loss of life is not the greatest sorrow to humanity: there are evils *servior armis*, there is such a thing as a dead world.—*Leader.*

ALBERT SMITH'S ASCENT OF MONT BLANC.

A GERMAN poet—Uhland, if we remember right—sings of the delight experienced by a mountaineer who, stationed upon the summit of one of the Alps, has a clear sky over his head, and looks down upon the thunderstorm which is scaring the inhabitants of the valley beneath. In the same manner, while all the theatrical managers of this metropolis are complaining of the damage done to them by the war, Mr. Albert Smith, perched upon the top of his Mont Blanc, which, according to London geography, is at the top of Piccadilly, looks down with calm complacency upon the general calamity. The Egyptian Hall was re-opened on Monday night, and the Egyptian Hall was crammed. Great political events might check people in their ardour to see tragedy, comedy, vaudeville, or farce; but they could not hinder them from going to hear Mr. Albert Smith. That picturesque Swiss toyshop, with the *café* to match—that garden of Alpine plants—those fountains that, with their light splashing, agreeably accompany the voice of the lecturer, as the murmur of the torrent formed an *obligato* to the song of some swain in an idyll of Theocritus—preserve their fascinations undiminished. Perhaps, the stormy events of the day are even an additional stimulus to make the public seek a moment's repose in the tranquility of a sham Helvetia, under the shade of "property" rocks. Mr. Albert Smith, with that tact which is one of his many virtues, contrives to make his "Ascent of Mont Blanc" resemble that vessel of Sir Francis Drake's which philosophers have so often named to illustrate the dark subject of individual identity. The ship, though every plank had been successively changed, remained the same vessel; Mr. Albert Smith's "Mont Blanc," while it remains the same entertainment, ever varies in its details. This year his "first part" is entirely new, taking us to Switzerland by the way of the Rhine, and taking us up the Rhine by the old-fashioned route of Rotterdam. In ancient times, when Sir E. B. Lytton wrote his "Pilgrims of the Rhine," the statue of the great Erasmus was as necessary a "lion" as the Drachenfels or the Lurlie-rocks, but now people go overland to Cologne, the Dutch as curiosities are neglected, and the sight of Holland becomes something "gude for sore e'en." Planting his foot on the soil and on the *trekschuits* of the Northern Venice Mr. Albert Smith expands on the subject of that country, where Voltaire found only "*canards, canaux, canaille*," and, not content with Rotterdam, visits Amsterdam and the village of Broek—that standing miracle of Batavian cleanliness—his tour being embellished with some beautiful new views by Mr. W. Beverley. Nor is Holland unfruitful in those scraps of "fun," which Mr. Albert Smith so well knows how to pick up in every latitude. Dutch toys, as most of us know, are not Dutch at all, being made principally at Nuremberg; but that is no reason why Mr. Smith should not expatiate on them while in the land of dykes. A "Noah's Ark," and one of those "cities" that are the delight of infancy, are gravely brought before the attention of the audience, who laugh aloud to hear the pleasantest of epicurean philosophers draw sage morals from the stiff productions of toy artists. Then comes the passage up the Rhine from Cologne, which is rapidly accomplished; and here Mr. Smith, with that instinctive horror of "slowness," which is an essential of his being, condenses all his description into a capital new song, to the tune of the "Cork Leg," in which he displays his cleverness by forcing into fluent rhymes the names of all the objects on the picturesque river. This comical treatment of the Rhine comes out in strong contrast with the more solemn respect paid to the actual ascent of Mont Blanc, during which everything and everybody becomes grave, one of the most desolate scenes, being accompanied by Angelina's plaintive air, "Solitude." The panorama of the Rhine is by M. Groppius, of Berlin; but Mr. Beverley has painted some new scenes, not only for the Dutch, but also for the latter portion of the entertainment. The High-street of Berne, with which Switzerland now begins, is shown for the first time; so is the Pass of the Gemmi. A hut, lately erected in the "Grands Mulets," since Mr. Smith began to discourse on the Alps, now recreates the eyes of Piccadily travellers, as it rests the bodies of actual Swiss tourists. A view of Lyons is new, also a view of the Place de la Concorde, at Paris, in front of which Mr. Smith sings his undying "Galignani's Messenger." This famous song is in a small compass, while the whole entertainment is on a large scale, always varying and always the same. By introducing new verses and dropping old ones, Mr. Smith has ever kept it up to the level of the day: and, on the occasion of his re-opening, an anticipation of the approaching Parliamentary debates, and an outbreathing of patriotic sentiment gave a new fillip to an already acquired popularity. A roar of applause followed the song, which is the virtual epilogue to the entertainment, and the audience, having been regaled with a quantity of new anecdotes and jokes, which we will not spoil by quoting, quitted the Egyptian Hall in a state of intense satisfaction.

LITERARY EXTRACTS.

STREETS OF A FACTORY TOWN.—The side of the town on which Grampton lay was especially a thoroughfare for the factory people. In the back streets around them there were many mills, out of which poured streams of men and women two or three times a-day. Until Margaret had learned the times of their ingress and egress she was very unfortunate in constantly falling in with them. They came rushing along, with bold fearless faces, and loud laughs and jests, particularly aimed at all those who were above them in rank and station. The tones of their unrestrained voices and their carelessness of all common rules of street politeness, frightened Margaret a little at first. The girls with their rough but not unfriendly freedom, would comment on her dress, even touch her shawl or gown to ascertain the exact material; nay, once or twice she was asked questions relative to some article which they particularly admired. There was such a simple reliance on her womanly sympathy with their love of dress, and on her kindliness, that she gladly replied to these inquiries as soon as she understood them; and half smiled back at their remarks. She did not mind meeting any number of girls, loud spoken and boisterous though they might be. But she alternately dreaded and fired up against the workmen, who commented not on her dress but on her looks, in the same open fearless manner. She, who had hitherto felt that even the most refined remark upon her personal appearance was an impertinence, had to endure undisguised admiration from these outspoken men. But the very outspokenness marked their innocence of any intention to hurt her delicacy, as she would have perceived if she had been less frightened by the disorderly tumult. Out of her fright came a flash of indignation which made her face scarlet and her eyes gather flame, as she heard some of their speeches. Yet there were other sayings of theirs, which, when she reached the quiet safety of home, amused her even while they irritated her. For instance, one day after she had passed a number of men, several of whom paid her the not unusual compliment of wishing she was their sweetheart, one of the lingerers added, "Your bonny face, my lass, makes the day look brighter." And another day as she was unconsciously smiling at some passing thought, she was addressed by a poorly-dressed, middle-aged workman, with "You may well smile my lass; many a one would smile to have such a bonny face." This man looked so careworn that Margaret could not help giving him an answering smile, glad to think her looks such as they were, should have had the power to call up a pleasant thought. He seemed to understand her acknowledging glance, and a silent recognition was established between them whenever the chances of the day brought them across each other's paths.—*From "North and South," in Dickens' Household Words.*

PERFUMES.—Flowers yield perfumes in all climates, but those growing in the warmer latitudes are most prolific in their odour; while those from the colder are the sweetest. Though many of the finest perfumes come from the East Indies, Ceylon, Mexico, and Peru, the south of Europe is the only real garden of utility to the perfumer. Grasse and Nice are the principal seats of art; from their geographical position the grower, within comparatively short distances, has at command that change of climate most applicable to bring to perfection the plants required for his trade. On the sea-coast his cassia grows without fear of frost, one night of which would destroy all the plants for the season; while nearer the Alps his violets are found sweeter than if grown in the warmer situations where the orange tree and mignonette bloom to perfection. England, however, can claim the superiority in the growth of lavender and peppermint; the essential oils extracted from these plants, grown at Mitcham, in Surry, realize eight times the price in the market of those produced in France or elsewhere, and are fully worth the difference for delicacy of odour. Some idea of the importance of perfumery, as an article of commerce may be formed when we state that one of the large perfumers of Grasse, in France, employs annually 80,000 lbs. of orange blossoms, 60,000 lbs. of cassia flowers, 54,000 lbs. of rose leaves, 32,000 lbs. of jessamine blossoms, 35,000 lbs. of violet flowers, 20,000 lbs. of tuberoses, 16,000 lbs. of lilac flowers, besides rosemary, mint, lavender, thyme, lemon, orange, and other odorous plants in like proportion.—*Bastick's Annals of Pharmacy and Chemistry.*

SCHIEDAM—ITS GIN AND ITS PEOPLE.—Could an English toper visit Holland, and deny an hour to Schiedam? What stores of Geneva, high above proof, are warehoused here, to be bottled, casked, and bedevilled for the English spirit market! And what a ginny smell, as you walk through the streets, with almost every second building a distillery, and every other male inhabitant a distiller. What steaming and puffing day and night, Sunday and working day, are here to make the supply of this "veritable eau de feu" equal to the demand! And what stores of wealth are here—the accumulations of Dutch pence and English pounds invested in an indulgence of Schiedam gin. And yet there is less drunkenness in this Schiedam than in any other city of Holland. The merchants—these distillers—are acute in trade, nor does indulgence in their own wares ever infuse into their mercantile souls the slightest essence of the blue devils or the black horrors. The labourers are hard-working, sober men; the manufacturers of poison, it is true, but that is their trade and calling. Rough in manner, and rude of speech, they are yet seldom betrayed into blackguardism. They are proud of being Schiedamers, as the Dutch descendants in America are proud of the appellation of Knickerbockers. They renounce all artificialities, and though they will tell you their mind, they are not easily provoked into insult.—*Letter of a Tourist.*

WOOD PIGEONS.—An agricultural friend of mine pointed out to me the other day an immense flock of wood pigeons, busily at work on a field of young clover which had been under barley the last season. "There," he said, "you constantly tell me that every bird does more good than harm; what good are these birds doing to my young clover?" On this, furtherance of my favourite axiom, that every wild animal is of some service to us, I determined to shoot some of the wood pigeons, that I might see what they were actually feeding on, for I did not at all fall into my friend's idea, that they were grazing on his clover. By watching in their line of flight from the field to the woods, and sending a man round to drive them off the clover, I managed to kill eight of the birds as they flew over my head. I took them to his house, and we opened their crops to see what they contained. Every pigeon's crop was as full as it could possibly be of the seeds of two of the worst weeds in the country—the wild mustard and the rag seed, which they had found remaining on the surface of the ground, these plants ripening and dropping their seeds before the corn is cut. Now, no amount of human labour and search could have collected, on the same ground at that time of the year, as much of these seeds as was consumed by each of these five or six hundred wood pigeons daily for two or three weeks together.—*St. John's Wild Sports in the Highlands.*

LIVES WASTED AND LIVES SPENT.

(*From the Economist.*)

WHILE so many families in Great Britain are grieving over the fate of relatives who have fallen gloriously in the Crimea, and dreading the yet further loss which may be entailed upon them by subsequent operations, a few considerations which circumstances irresistibly suggest may not be without use, both as a consolation to mourners and as wisdom to the country.

Human life is a sacred and a valuable thing. The intellect, the sinews, the energies of a man are precious to himself, and should be precious to the land that bore him. They are possessions to be cultivated and clung to; to be carefully cherished, to be wisely spent; never to be wasted, yet never to be grudged. The individual or the nation that throws them recklessly away is guilty of something worse than folly: the individual or the nation that hoards them in the spirit of the miser in place of lavishing them in the spirit of the patriot, may be charged with something worse than parsimony.

Nearly at the same moment that between 300 and 400 fellow-countrymen gave up their last breath on the field of Alma for a just cause and with a glorious result, nearly the same number perished off the American coast for no cause and with no result at all. A collision in a fog at sea between two steamers cost in an hour as many lives as a desperate conflict between two hostile armies. Our annals teem with similar startling comparisons. The loss of the Arctic is only one of many such cases which have occurred within two years, in which the victims have to be reckoned by hundreds. Single shipwrecks of late have been more fatal than the most famous battles; three, four, five, even eight hundred fellow-creatures have found by a single casualty a sudden and a futile grave. The President, the Amazon, the Ocean Queen, the City of Glasgow, the Arctic, and many others, go to the bottom with their crowded freight of human interests and affections—we are shocked, we are compassionate, we subscribe—and we forget. Nor is this all. In six weeks the cholera has swept away in the metropolis alone ten times as many English lives as were sacrificed in the great Crimean victory. During the twenty-two years of our Napoleonic wars—which included the most magnificent victories by sea and land ever won by Britons—we lost in actual killed only 19,796, or 900 per annum. In the two years of 1848 and 1849, London lost a nearly equal number (18,036) by cholera and choleraic diarrhœa alone. The number we lose by drowning each year is calculated at about 2500;—the number we lost in war, even in a bloody war, scarcely, as we have seen, exceeding one-third of that figure.

Now, we confess, we regard the former class of losses as far as the more grievous of the two. Those who perish thus gratuitously and ingloriously leave just as great a gap behind them. They are as much missed by their friends. They are as serious an economic loss to their country. But their death has been useless, profitless, unnecessary. They are victims only—not martyrs. Their lives have been wasted—not employed. They have purchased nothing. There is something vexatious, if it be not improper so to speak, in the circumstances of their doom. If the ship's compasses had been accurate; if a good look-out had been kept; if speed had been slackened on an unknown or dangerous coast; if bells had been kept ringing in a fog, their fate might have been avoided. Their premature destruction benefits no country, promotes no cause, rescues no victim. It is a dispensation of Providence. It is to be met by them with firmness; to be borne by their friends with resignation;—but it carries with it no balm, it is exchanged for no ample or compensating equivalent.

But with respect to human life laid down on the battle-field, our feelings are and ought to be very different. The cause there is everything. If the cause is a good one, and could secure its triumph at no cheaper price, we have everything that can make death welcome to the individual and endurable to the survivors. We say nothing of the wounded: their sufferings, as those of all under such circumstances, must be severe and deplorable; but they are probably no greater than what must be borne by the victims of an explosion in a coal-mine or in a fire like that of Gateshead. But with regard to those who have lost their lives at Alma or Sebastopol—probably of all those who every moment go to their last resting place, scarcely one in a thousand needs our pity so little. They met their fate in the hot blood of a fierce struggle in the wild excitement of a gallant enterprise—perhaps often scarcely conscious of their wounds in the intoxicating enthusiasm of the hour. For the most part, probably, their death was instantaneous. Generally, the accounts describe them as having a smile upon their countenances as they lay lifeless on the field. They are spared all the worst pangs of death—they having, in cold blood, and for days, weeks, or months, to face, not the chance, but the certainty, of coming doom—the waiting for it, not among gay companions and in the free air, but on a sick bed and amid hourly suffering and langour—the long pain and weariness which make the final moment almost or altogether welcome—from all this the soldier who falls upon the field is exempted. He rushes to the fight full of sanguine hope—knowing that praise is before him if he lives, and that glory will gild his memory if he dies.

Death is a catastrophe that comes to all of us: happy they who can make it profitable to their friends, their country, or their kind! Life is a blessing we must all part with: happy those who are privileged to lay it down on the altar, instead of on an inglorious and unprofitable couch! How many, like St. Arnaud, knowing themselves to be doomed, have rejoiced that strength was yet left them to drag themselves to the battle field, and die in harness. Life is valuable, but man has many possessions more valuable still. We all feel this in our better moments. Few of us but have some one person or some one object for which we would willingly die. History tells us that men in all ages have felt this. Love, patriotism, freedom, religious truth, scientific knowledge, have each had their million soldiers—their thousand martyrs. In truth, there is scarcely anything for which men will not readily risk and sacrifice their lives; love of adventure, love of glory, love of liberty, love of women—for such things thousands in all ages and in every country have poured out their blood like water—often, no doubt, unwisely and unprofitably enough. We advocate and we would palliate no waste of anything so precious as the life of one immortal being. But there are blessings for which it is a cheap price, and for which it is often the allotted purchase money,—which give it its chief value, and demand its cheerful and unconditional surrender. Such are civil freedom, the independence of nations, the vindication of justice, the progress of the race;—and all these are involved in the conflict we are now waging. Let us console the bereaved; let us aid those left destitute; let us lavish every comfort and succour on the injured;—but let us envy rather than lament every soldier's life laid down in a fitting spirit and a righteous cause.

SIMPHEROPOL AND AC-METCHET.—Between plain and mountain stands the modern-town of Simpheropol, and her elder sister, Ac-Metchet (the white mosque) clinging together, but not embracing, with smiles on the face, but rancour in the heart. They are not the offspring of the same father. The elder is the Tartar's daughter—modest, unassuming, and retiring,—the younger, a bold Russian wench, covered with paint and tinsel, wearing ornaments which she has stolen from a Grecian beauty; her self-esteem ever prominent, and, with wanton vanity, displaying those outward vulgar charms which ill conceal the rottenness within. The new part of Simpheropol is indeed but another sample of a Russian provincial capital, in addition to those we have so often described, though better than the generality of them. It has wide streets, straggling houses, painted roofs, conspicuous churches, fine public buildings, well kept gardens, rattling droskies, and a tolerably good German hotel, at which we took up our quarters. A population of about twelve thousand souls, of which half are Tartars, a quarter Russians, and the rest made up of gipsies, Jews, Greeks, and Armenians, produces a mixture of costumes, and a clatter of tongues, which we now heartily desired to exchange for the more interesting sight of the simple Tartar, in the quiet little villages of his mountain haunts. This wish, however, did not prevent us exploring thoroughly the Tartar quarter of the town; in the streets of which, containing the private houses, nothing was to be seen but an occasional phantom, issuing from what might well have been the gloomy portal of a sepulchre, flitting across our path, and vanishing in an instant, within another equally mysterious door, which closed silently and with magic quickness. These were the Tartar women, wrapped up in white, head, face, and body, with nothing left but two brilliant eyes and a pair of yellow morocco boots. Once we saw, from an unfortunate hitch in the large pantaloon, a very tiny piece of—do not be shocked, fair reader—stockingless leg, to indicate that warm, living flesh and blood were there. The Tartar bazaars of Simpheropol differ but little from those of Karasubazer, excepting that they are rather cleaner. The manufactures are of the same description. We remained two nights at Simpheropol, much enjoying the luxury of clean beds.—*Scott's visit to the Baltic, the Black Sea, and the Crimea.*

WHAT OUR JOLLY TARS CAN DO ASHORE.—The war correspondent of the *Morning Herald*, in writing of how the sailors have been employed in the camp before Sebastopol, says:—"150 sailors were drawn from each English three-decker, and 100 from each two-decker, and formed into a division about 1100 strong, divided into two brigades of 600 each, officers and men. The division is placed under the charge of Captain Lushington, of the Albion, and each brigade commanded by Captain Moorsom and Captain Peel, of the Diamond. Jack seemed highly delighted at the prospect of serving ashore at the siege, and girded with his revolver and cutlass, took up his quarter in the tents on land with as much *sang froid* as if it was his natural sphere of action. Soon, however, the native jollity of the tars broke out, and uproarious singing was kept up in their different tents till near midnight. A plain ordnance tent, without decorations to distinguish it from those of the "sojers" is far too unassuming an abode for them under their present altered circumstances. Accordingly the decorative abilities of Tom and Bill have been called into requisition, and the canvas is covered with rather bold attempts at ornamentation placed round sundry sentences written over the doors expressive of the amiable intentions of the occupants towards Russians in general. One set of tents are the "Sinope Revenge;" another, "Revenge for the Tiger;" while a little lower down you come upon 150 hairy muscular strapping fellows, who, if you believe their own inscription, are the "Trafalgar Lambs," or the "Bellerophon's Doves," or some other part of the ship's company, equally mild and inoffensives. The way these fellows have got up the ships' guns is perfectly astounding. An iron gun, 11 feet long and

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

MARCH 21.—Louisa, Hamburg barque, 417 tons, Captain Meyer, from Melbourne 19th instant. Passengers—47 in the steerage. Hargo and Preil, agents.

March 21.—Hunter (s.), 250 tons, Captain W. Putley, from Glasgow 8th November. H. R. S. Co., agents.

March 21.—Enterprise, Hamburg schooner, 120 tons, Captain Jessen, from Melbourne 17th instant. Passengers—2 in the steerage. Hargo and Preil, agents.

DEPARTURES.

March 21.—Admiral Baudin, for Manila.

March 21.—Mariner, for Melbourne.

March 21.—Governor-General (s.), for Melbourne.

March 21.—Fawn, for Melbourne.

March 21.—Wanderer, for Auckland.

March 21.—Elizabeth ann, for Auckland.

March 21.—Golden Spring, for Melbourne.

March 21.—Yarra Yarra (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

THIS DAY.—Mason, for Melbourne; Southfield, for Calcutta; Lowell, for Batavia; Ann, and Euroidon, for Callao; Duke of Wellington, for Nelson; Onyx, for South Seas; Comet, for Auckland; Leo, for Mauritius; Elizabeth, for Bay of Islands; Bella Vista, for Moreton Bay; Rover, for San Francisco; Baltasara, for London; Waratah (s.), for Moreton Bay.

CLEARANCES.

March 21.—Bella Vista, brig, 178 tons, Captain Murphy, for Moreton Bay, with passengers and sundries.

March 21.—Wanderer, brig, 173 tons, Captain Robbins, for New Zealand via Newcastle. Passenger—Mr. Weston.

March 21.—Baltasara, barque, 251 tons, Captain Thomas, for London. Passengers—Mr. and Master Bones, Mr. Geddes.

March 21.—Rover, barque, 170 tons, Captain Lane, for San Francisco and Tahiti. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Mable and three children, Mrs. Law, Miss Taylor, Miss West, Mrs. O'Neil and child, Mr. Davis, and 9 in the steerage.

March 21.—Governor-General (s.), 800 tons, Captain Peck'ey, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Blackall, Miss Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Jones, Messrs. Vidant, Burton, Crosby, Robertson, Dewardt, J. Safford, A. Shean, J. Grant, and 113 in the steerage.

March 21—Yarra Yarra (s.), 400 tons, Captain Bell, for Melbourne. Passengers—Messrs. A. Junstry, F. Longmore, J. S. Noble, H. Bell, W. Huthwaite, P. Laurie, T. Evans, Clark Irving, T. Park, Mrs. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Skerrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. King and servant, Mrs. K. D. Espenasse, Mrs. M. Ternan, and 37 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 21.—Midshipman, from Shoalhaven, with 10 tons potatoes, 50 tons wheat; Johanna Susan, from the Hawkesbury, with 350 bu-hels lime; Illalong (s.), and Tamar (s.), from Morpeth, with 160 bales wool, 70 bags flour, 100 bags grain, 40 sheep, 90 pigs, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARD.

March 21.—Scotia, for Morpeth; Titania, and Revenge, for Shoalhaven; Maria Prudence, for Port Stephens; Midshipman, for Shoalhaven; Avenger, for the Bellinger River; Pemhen, for Brisbane Water; Johanna Susan, for the Hawkesbury.

IMPORTS.

March 21.—Louisa, from Hamburg via Melbourne: 34 packages, H. Lemder and Co.; 5 packages, Wilms and Co.; 76 packages, Geilen.

March 21.—Enterprise, from Melbourne: 1400 cases jamt, Hargo and Preil.

EXPORTS.

March 21.—Wanderer, for New Zealand via Newcastle: 1 gig, 9 250 feet timber, Weston.

March 21.—Rover, for San Francisco via Tahiti: 5 casks flour, 1 cask pork, 2 bags coffee, 1 bag rice, 1 box candles, 2 casks sugar, 13 boxes soap, 2 boxes tea, 10 packages groceries, 1 parcel drugs, Fox, Son, and Co.; 1 case drapery, Dawson and Thompson; 216 tons coal, T. K. Law.

March 21.—Baltasara, for London: 80 bales wool, Joy and Lendlee; 84 bales wool, David Cohen and Co.; 87 bales wool, T. S. Mort and Co.; 86 bales wool, Ebsworth and Co.; 150 bales wool, 20 casks sperm oil, 12 casks cocoanut oil, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 80 bales wool, H. Hebden; 70 bales wool, H. Hebden; 9 bales wool, 2 bundles sheepskins, W. S. Deloitte; 27 bags rags, F. M'Fish and Co.; 1457 horns, 1094 shank bones, 720 hoofs, G. J. Reid; 26 casks tallow, Campbell and Co.; 1 case plants, S. K. Salting; 150 bundles iron. Reexportation—321 bales wool, 36 casks tallow, 2 bundles sheepskins, 27 bags rags, &c., 1457 horns, 1094 shank bones, 720 hoofs, 99 casks sperm oil, 13 casks cocoanut oil, 1 case plants.

March 21.—Governor-General, for Melbourne: 20 boxes soap, 1 case tea, Hogan and Caraher; 40 bags potatoes, J. Loughnan; 30 bags flour, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 80 bags biscuits, G. Wilkie and Co.; 5 cases, M. A. Worms; 3 scoops H. Legget; 10 casks 7 cases Reid, T. Farmer; 1 case, G. Hutchison; 1 case cigars, Prass, Brothers, and Gans; 2 cases 1 cask stationery, Smales and Keogy; 4 packages, Mr. Fakenham; 10 hogsheads ale, Kitchner and Co.

March 21.—Yarra Yarra (s.), for Melbourne: 1 case, T. W. Smith; 50 boxes starch, Mackintosh and Hirst: 140 bags flour, Hayes and Sons; 5 cases, J. M'Cambes; 20 cases biscuit, J. Abraham; 100 boxes candles, 4 cases 13 casks butter, Sichel and Sons; 100 bags guinea, C. Davis; 70 boxes candles, Fischer, Tunge, and Co.; 50 bags lime, 300 boxes candles, H. H. Bensenhamp; 2 cases, 1 box, S. Folk; 100 boxes candles, F. W. Clarke and Co.; 1 horse, J. King; 2 cases, Flower, Salting, and Co.; 100 bags flour, F. Longmore; 100 bags flour, T. Grimwood; 26 boxes candles, 10 cases guinea, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 50 bundles hoop iron, Zeltzer and Moore; 135 boxes candles, 250 boxes candles, H. Clarke; 50 bags flour, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 9 cases, Youngman and Co.; 30 boxes candles, Graham; 8 casks 11 cases fish, G. Thorne and Co.; 1 case stationery, Smith and Gardiner; 3 cases, 1 cask, A. Myers; 3 cases tea, Rawson Brothers; and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the Post Office as follows:—

FOR LONDON.—By the Baltasara, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND TAHITI.—By the Rover, this day, at 5 p.m.

FOR CALLAO.—By the Anna, and Mary Catherine, this day, at 6 p.m.; and Euroydon, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR BRISBANE, MORETON BAY.—By the Waratah (s.), this day, at 2 p.m.

FOR MAURITIUS.—By the Leo, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR NELSON AND WELLINGTON.—By the Duke of Wellington, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR BATAVIA.—By the Lowell, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

FOR AUCKLAND.—By the Comet, this day, at noon, if not underweigh.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards March 21: Yarra Yarra (s.), 375 tons, Captain Bell, for Melbourne; Shoe Squall, ship, 561 tons, Captain Gerard, for Batavia.

The brig Wild Irish Girl, for Melbourne, was working down the harbour last evening at sunset.

The Louisa, is originally from Hamburg, but called at Melbourne to discharge part of her cargo; she has on board a number of vine-dressers, who came from Hamburg by her, under engagement to this colony.

The Hunter (s.), arrived yesterday, being the first of the New Hunter River Company's boats; she is a very complete and well built vessel, and appears likely to steam fast. Her length is 164 feet, with 30 feet beam, and she is fitted out with two engines of 120 horse-power collectively. She came out under canvas, without assistance at any port, until within this coast, when she put into Twofold Bay, whence she sailed on 20th instant. The passage has been made in 132 days from Glasgow, and 129 days from Cork.

The Yarra Yarra steamer arrived in this port on Tuesday at 2 p.m., discharged cargo, loaded again full of goods, and sailed at 6 p.m., yesterday.

In the manifest per Clio, reported yesterday, 438 packages to Order, should have been Frost, Kohler, and Co.

NEWCASTLE.

COASTERS INWARDS.

March 16.—Sophia, Henry, Harp, Anne, and Warlock, from Sydney.

March 19.—Maria Theresa, Sisters, Ellen, Harriet Simpson, Empress, Black Diamond, Frederick Griffiths, Shamrock, Gold Seeker, and Nancy, from Sydney.

March 20.—Rose, Rover, Adolphus, William the Fourth (s.), Rose, Currency boy, and Liberty, from Sydney.

The Sea Bull (s.), returned to port this morning having reached Redhead, and found the wind too strong for her.

The brig Jane is coming down the river channel, on the night of the 21st, got a-ground on an old deposit of ballast, under the tide flat, she grounded lay over, until the tide completed. As she at present lies she is not much in the way, and measures are being taken to raise her; she has 190 tons of coal on board, and is not insured.

His Excellency the Governor-General embarked on board the Tamar (s.), this morning, to visit Morpeth, and to see the upper part of the river; it is reported that he intends to make another visit for the purpose of examining the Flats, with a view of improving the navigation.

The following vessels were lying at Newcastle on the 20th instant:—

Name.	Tons.	Name.	Tons.
Lord George Beutinck	592	Douglas	100
Black Friar	623	Lion	217
Lady Miner	363	Gem	101
Nassau	4 4	Jessie	115
Elizabeth Thompson	289	Gazelle	122
William Buchanan	196	Albion	137
Talbot Castle	180	Little Pet	80
Raven	169	Hartlepool	97
John Ormerod	187	Seabird	111
Fanny	197	Venus	136
Magpie	174	Balmoral	114
Atalanta	305		

This list is exclusive of all vessels bound for Sydney.

THE SHIP SIMLAH, Captain Allen, arrived in this harbour on Monday 19th February, from London, after a passage of 104 days. The Simlah sailed from London on the 24th October, and Gravesend the 1st November, and would have made the passage in less than 100 days, but she encountered baffling winds in the Straits, which detained her a few days longer than she would otherwise have been. She has brought 34 passengers for this place, 12 for Melbourne, Canterbury, and Otago, and a full cargo of British merchandise. All the passengers speak in praise of Captain Allen's abilities as a seaman, and express themselves in grateful terms of his uniform kindness and attention during the passage here. The Euphrates was the next vessel of Messrs. Willis' line of packets that was to be despatched direct for this port, and was to sail in all November.—*Wellington Independent*.

WRECK OF THE FLORA.—This vessel arrived in Algoa Bay on the 26th ult., 104 days from London. After parting two chains, she drove ashore on the rocks near the site of the Old Jetty. Six of the crew, and one female passenger, were landed during the night, by means of a cradle and warp from the shore to the vessel. The remaining five continued on board till the morning. She endeavoured, with jibsail set, to reach the sandy beach, between the town and the Swartkops; not having steerage-way, however, she was run ashore, head on, at the place where the Charlotte lately struck. Letters from the sub collector of Customs, Resident Magistrate, and Harbour-Master, relative to the wreck, are lying at the Commercial Exchange. The Resident-Magistrate states: "The cable must have been very bad, nor was there a third anchor on board, as required by the regulations. Information has also been lodged with me, of some misconduct on board, into which I will make judicial enquiry. The detachment of the 12th foot, under Ensign Travers, rendered much assistance in the management of the warp. Two thirds of the cargo, valued at from £15 to £20 000, is damaged, and the vessel must, in all probability, be abandoned."—*Cape Monitor*, January 13.

CONSECRATION OF A NEW CHURCH.—On Thursday, the 15th March, the Bishop of Newcastle consecrated the Church of St. Clement, Falbrook, near Singleton. His Lordship was received at the north door of the Church, by the Rev. J. Cooper, minister of the district, Mr. J. Goggin, trustee, and by other persons connected with the church. After the petition for consecration had been read by Mr. Goggin, the Bishop, attended by his chaplain and other clergymen walked in procession through the Church reciting the 24th Psalm, upon the conclusion of which, the service was proceeded with in the usual manner, Mr. J. Foote, acting as Chancellor. The Rev. J. Cooper read the morning service, and the sermon was preached by the Bishop, from St. Matthew, xx. 13. In the Communion service, his Lordship was assisted by the Rev. R. Boodle. The Revds. J. Blackwood, of Singleton, and J. F. R. Whinfield, of the Woolombi, were present, and the Church was tolerably well filled on the occasion.

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MEMORANDA TO NEXT PUBLICATION.

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Moon—First Quarter, 4h. 1m. P.M. March 24.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

SECOND WEEK of the GREAT JACOBS, New Wonders Nightly, IMMENSE SUCCESS EVERY EVENING, Fashionable and Delighted Audiences.

The introduction of Mr. Jacobs' Soirees Fantastiques, illustrative of the fallacy of Necromancy and Demonology, in Australia, is the most complete triumph extant. Mr. Jacobs' stay in Sydney is necessarily limited to a short time longer, his engagements through the colonies having been all made, as also in California. The prices are as usual. Doors open at 7, commence at 8 o'clock; Box Office open daily; and children in arms will not be admitted.

PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE—CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

THIS EVENING, MARCH 22,

Third night of Bulwer's great play of MONEY; or, Duplicity Exposed: Alfred Evelyn, Mr. Waller; Clara Douglas, Mrs. Waller. To conclude with the farce of THE IRISHMAN IN LONDON. Mortoch Delany, Mr. Tothill; Captain Seymour, Mr. Russell; Mr. Delaney, Mr. Graham; Mr. Frost, Mr Milne; Edward, Mr. F. Howson; Cymon, Mr. Morton; Louisa, Miss Warde; Caroline, Mrs. Morton; Cubbo, Miss Hart.

J. G. GRIFFITHS, Manager.

ROYAL LYCEUM THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1855,

Will be represented THE DREAM AT SEA. Song, Miss Loretti. To be followed by THE UNFINISHED GENTLEMAN. Dance, Mrs. R. M'Gowan. To conclude with the roaring farce of THE IRISH TIGER. A. Leopoldi, Leader. F. Belfield, Manager.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1855.

IT is now within a few days of four months since the Courier left the trenches of Sebastopol with the latest intelligence which has reached the Australian shores. There, at the extremity of civilization, an awful conflict is waging, which is to decide the destinies of the world. England, a principal in that great battle of Europe, against Muscovy, feels an impatience of suspense which lasts at most but a few days; we have the blank of months to fill up with conjecture, and to torture the imagination with a thousand fears. A large colony like this has numberless social affections which follow our armies. We have near kinsmen, who on field or flood perform their parts in the sad drama of the Black Sea. To know their fates, whether they survive and encounter new dangers —or whether "they sleep the sleep which knows no waking," is of vast interest to ourselves. But four long months must relate the history, ere we can know all the events upon which this hour has affixed its seal. This would be painful to endure, if it stood alone. But we are linked to the fortunes of several empires, whose position in the future is but dimly seen. England and France are for the present one power. Austria and Germany are sometimes friends, sometimes neutrals, as the balance of despotism oscillates between ambition and fear. The last Russian war taught both France and England how soon the fortunes of the war revoke, and revolutionize the policy of nations. When the battle of the Empe-ors broke the confederation against France, how quickly the alliance of England was relinquished by Germany. And when the eagles of NAPOLEON dropped the wing within reach of resentment, he found his beloved father-in-law on his rear; although to surrender the crown of his own daughter, and the imperial inheritance of her son. "Put not your trust in Princes" is the lesson of history, and we may be sure that the desertion of the Western Powers, will by the despotisms follow a serious reverse.

Then comes the danger to ourselves. The Australian colonies escaped the tempest of war during the last conflict because they were poor and nearly unknown. Not so the other colonies of England—not so the West Indies. Wherever her mercantile fleet offered prey, it met hostile ships. England conquered, and the enemy had no great cause of boasting, but her colonies were more or less damaged, however glorious the issue to the British Arms. We do not certainly expect England to place the safety of the colonies before her own. The safety of Gibraltar, and security of the Channel Islands may be far more important in her scale of reckoning, than the safety of the ships, the banks, and the stores of Port Jackson. But, admitting the fairness of this reasoning, does it diminish our danger, or abate our apprehension. It would be small consolation to tell us in a time of pillage that England, faithful to her general interest, was watching the Baltic, and keeping guards in full strength on the open coasts of Scotland. The Imperial duty is to protect the great centres of her empire and to resign, when necessary, the extremities to their fate. Australia would attract the first efforts of any power hostile to England and having access to the sea. With the steam vessels that America or other States could supply, the first news of an altered relation between the parties to this war, would come, probably, from some marauding force. The loud trumpet of fame has proclaimed the opulence of these colonies. Our gold circulars are read in every cafe or exchange of Europe they are read with wonder; and every route and all our methods of transmission may be ascertained by the ministers of despotic powers, without stirring from their council chambers. We have no doubt expeditions are planned, and events forecast, long before now; they may never see the light, for despotism requires no confidant, and can strike while others consult. If it was by mere chance that England penetrated the expeditions of France—which aimed at her Indian Empire; she might never hear of her Australian capital while it remained. It stands thus: we are four months from the seat of war—we are so because a few thousand pounds are required to bring them within sixty days. Our enemies are just as near as England; three months, will perhaps be sufficient to dispatch an order which may become to us a thunderbolt. Our wise men do not believe this. They saw Commodore WILKES anchor beneath Government House, and announce himself and his squadron, but they have faith in France, in America, in Austria—faith in Providence—in good luck, in the wooden walls of Old England. They can settle their balances, sip their claret, and cultivate dahlias. They are glad we are four months' distance, as it gives more time to *realize*, and as to any danger it is all nonsense.

We are glad to find that the spirit of distrust is allayed—Captain TOWNS' recantation of his former doubt as to our co-operation with Melbourne was noble. *The Australian are one* in danger, and they should unite for objects important for them all. We wish, however, to impress all parties with the idea, that it is not a postal question; but one carrying interests which it requires some moral courage to state—namely, the safety of these colonies.

IT is not, perhaps, the province of a Herald of public affairs to proclaim the ecclesiastical doings of a portion of a particular denomination of Christians; and it may seem to some, that in turning our attention to a late commotion at Brisbane we are stepping out of our usual path. But there are reasons which justify our naming, for the purpose of deploring the occurrence, a quarrel, so to speak, that has taken place between a part of the Church of England congregation at Brisbane and the Bishop of NEWCASTLE. We shall not go into the history of past church squabbles, either in the Diocese of Newcastle or in that of Sydney. We may, nevertheless, express our deep regret and sincere sorrow, that there has not been yet an end to them. The *vexata quæstio* of the Offertory we once thought had been set at rest; and the public voice, we had hoped, had been so far expressed, that it had been generally understood that that voice was against any further displays of strife upon a matter which, so far as we can learn, is one of opinion merely. But the Moreton Bay journals teach us otherwise. We learn from them a state of affairs which is not creditable to the principal parties concerned in them. We will be concise in recapitulating the facts. In the year 1852, it appears the BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE intimated to some persons at Brisbane, that when the new Church, which has recently been opened for divine service, should be consecrated, the Offertory, which was not used in the old Church, would be instituted on. Accordingly Mr. IRWIN, the Church of England minister, introduced it. This, it seems, was offensive to a considerable portion of the congregation; and a meeting was called, and an invitation sent to attend it, to Mr. IRWIN. That gentleman declined to attend, and expressed in a letter on the 3rd instant his reasons to be, that the invitation was anonymous; that therefore, as not emanating from the clergyman or the churchwardens, the meeting was irregular, and all its proceedings would be without authority. The invitation was, as we understood the matter, notwithstanding, actually given by one of the churchwardens, and with the consent of a second, alleging there was no time to have the summonses, when prepared, duly signed. The gist of Mr. IRWIN's argument is, that the BISHOP having decided the question, there is no room left for objection. The act having been accomplished, whether the congregation had been consulted or not, any objection to it became an act of "hostility" to constituted authority. The dissentients of the congregation, not altogether satisfied with this decision, therefore, assembled and passed certain resolutions; but previously, one of the Churchwardens read an address forwarded to the Bishop, in which about fifty subscribers express their grounds of remonstrance, introducing an allusion to a supposed design of the BISHOP to consider the removal of the congregation from one building to another as constituting them a new congregation. "This is, indeed," they say, "no new church. . . . There is not a congregation throughout the diocese among whom stronger objections are entertained to its revival than among the long-established congregation of St. John's." We do not think it worth while to inquire into grounds of the objections offered. They do not concern our object in dealing with the subject. The BISHOP does not reply to this memorial dated 17th November, 1855, till 10th February, 1854, and then introduces some very extraordinary arguments. The remonstrants object to the introduction of the offertory into the services because they are not a new congregation, and it was only among such the BISHOP promised to introduce it. The BISHOP replies, that the offertory "now forms part of divine service in their newly-consecrated church!" He then explains his reasons. First, he says, "some time since in the Sydney Diocese, a clergyman, when appointed to a new district, insisted upon restoring the offertory. The metropolitan was appealed to by those members of the congregation who disapproved of the change, and was obliged to declare that he had no authority to direct the discontinuance of the offertory, as it was part of the duly appointed order of morning prayer. The offertory was therefore continued, but the affections of many of the congregation were alienated from their Pastor, and his power of ministering to their spiritual good almost destroyed. This sad evil I felt bound to guard against in my own diocese, namely, the estrangement of the members of a congregation from their appointed Pastor, at the risk of much spiritual injury to themselves." These are the BISHOP's own words, kind and considerate enough in appearance:

"So much," says the BISHOP, "do I value unity of spirit above uniformity of ritual, and the real habit of charity above any particular mode or time of practising it, that, if I had possessed authority to direct each of the clergy of our Church to comply with the wishes of his congregation, with respect to the offertory, I would have laid down no other rule on the subject, but have been quite willing to carry out the wishes of each congregation in this respect."

"My authority, with respect to the public worship of the Church, is like that of the executive in any Government. I can enforce the strict observance of the laws, but cannot enforce any deviation from them. The enforcing, therefore, the clear law of the church, with respect to the offertory, appeared, and still appears to me, the only certain mode of guarding against the great evil which I have mentioned—the estrangement of a congregation from their ministers, when they differ concerning the restoration of the offertory." [It is not our desire to criticise this too minutely, but we have understood that the whole ground of dispute in England respecting the offertory, was that its supporters rested not on a "clear law" but on an "opinion as to the existence of such a law, on a special interpretation of words that are so far from clear, in the sense of a law, that hundreds of able and faithful ministers do not use the offertory, because there is no law to enforce it. The BISHOP OF NEWCASTLE having, with some tact, taken advantage of all the accidents of the case, comes in with the determination of settling it by enforcing that which had occasioned the alienation of a part of a congregation, as a means of reconciling them; and that too, according to the statements of the remonstrants, against his own decision, without previous consultation, and by deciding an obscure interpretation to be a clear law. Whether this is so or not, is foreign to the question in which we are concerned. Supported by the proceedings of another BISHOP, and confessing that those very proceedings assisted the alienation of a congregation from their minister, he deliberately enforces what the other BISHOP merely sanctioned, with a view to prevent alienation! We confess, we do not comprehend the clear law of episcopal logic, and do not, therefore, wonder that the people of Brisbane are taken aback, especially as the BISHOP very plainly says, that the document to which he replies "reflects no credit upon either the head or heart of the writer"—the writer being, as we are led to infer, a churchwarden, who unquestionably, has a voice in the matter.

These documents having been read, a debate ensued, and a Rev. Mr. CREYKE, whose position in the hubbub does not clearly appear, comes in for a good deal of censure. This gentleman produced a document, "signed," it is said, "by ladies and by persons who did not form part of the congregation," earnestly exhorting their fellow-parishioners, for the sake of peace, to abstain from further proceedings, *i. e.*, to leave the BISHOP alone: and afterwards he declares, that "he only interfered for the sake of peace and order," as "he disliked all opposition to constituted authority," which was the reason "he interested himself in a late election—because he disliked Radicalism:"—and, finally, he stated, that "THE MAN WHO OPPOSED HIS KING OPPOSED HIS GOD," upon which the *Moreton Bay Courier* accuses the reverend gentleman of holding "Russian doctrines," since the Russians denounced the Allies in the Crimea as the enemies of "GOD and of the CZAR." The resolutions carried at this meeting declare, 1. That the conduct of the BISHOP upholds the doctrine of priestly supremacy, and denies the right of private judgment to the laity. 2. That the present introduction of the offertory is a Tractarian movement, and that there is necessity for a more active opposition. 3. That this meeting pledge themselves not to remain in church, but to leave immediately after the conclusion of the sermon, except upon Sacrament Sundays; 4. That the members of the Church of England are driven by the proceedings of the Tractarian party into dissent: and 5. That an Association be formed, to be called the Church of England Association, as a centre from which may proceed advice, sympathy, and co-operation, &c.

All this, we must confess, is very sad and disheartening to those who are really anxious, whatever their denomination may be, for peace, and quietness and the spread of Christian charity. On calmly and dispassionately reflecting on these proceedings we candidly confess our inability to discover who is the most to blame in them. It does not become us to pass any judgment upon the right or the wrong of the point at issue; but in conducting the business, the aiming at supremacy on the part of the BISHOP; the violence of the remonstrants, and the doctrines enunciated, all seem to deserve public notice, if not public explanation. The most startling point is this: it came out in the course of the debate, that the Offertory, which in the Book of Common Prayer is considered a service for pious purposes and almsgiving, is made the means of collecting money for purposes not of piety, or for the relief of the necessitous. One speaker said openly, "The very prayers of the offertory spoke of alms and oblations, when there were really no alms given, and the ceremony was thus mixed with falsehood." If this is so, it is most scandalous; but we would pause before we ventured to believe, that sticklers for the rubric would contend for it where it is not a clear law of the Church, and yet where it is a "clear law" would openly repudiate its directions. Setting aside all argument about the offertory itself in progress, whether it is or is not to be used on ordinary occasions, we come to this direction, "After the Divine Service ended, the money given at the offertory shall be disposed of to such pious and charitable uses, &c." But one of the Churchwardens at the meeting openly avowed: "it was not given to the poor, but was misappropriated; it was not too strong language to say, that deceit was practised in the collection of the offertory, for it was not expended in the way supposed." For the credit of the Church of England, we hope this is not the case. The congregations will have an opportunity at the approaching Easter meetings of ascertaining for themselves what is done with the money collected at the weekly offertory, and this disturbance at Brisbane may be turned to good account, the only benefit likely to ensue from it. For, assuredly, nothing so much shakes the usefulness of an institution as quarrels and disturbances among its members. "A house divided against itself cannot stand" and the congregation at Brisbane have found, it so.

We have been favoured with an Abstract of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Corporation of the city of Sydney during the eleven years of its existence prior to the appointment of the present City Commissioners. The Abstract gives the particulars of each year separately, and then the grand total. It will be sufficient for our present purpose to take the latter only.

The account extends from the 1st January, 1843, to the 31st December, 1853. The gross amounts of receipts and expenditure during this period, under the late City Council, were as under:

RECEIPTS—

City Rate	£60,160
Lighting Rate	7,255
Markets and Market Wharf	26,767
Water	22,853
Fees and Fines	14,527
Government	5,929
Debentures	7,600
Fire Engines	170
Removing Dead Animals	30
Miscellaneous	226
Police Rates and Fees	13,338
Total Receipts	£158,855

EXPENDITURE—

General Works	£69,577
Lighting	5,805
Water Works	20,786
Markets	937
Fire Engines	311
Watering Streets	81
Removing Dead Animals	103
Salaries and Law Expenses	41,032
Office Expenses	6,403
Assessment of Property	579
Interest on Debentures	982
Miscellaneous	1,805
Police	11,759
Total Expenditure	£160,160
Total Receipts, as above	158,855
Balance due by the Corporation, 31st December, 1853	1,305

It will be observed that the only heads of income derived from what can be regarded as fixed endowment are those of Markets and Water. The total amount received from these two sources, during the eleven years, was £49,619; the total amount of direct expenditure thereon, £21,723; leaving a net gain to the corporation of £27,896.

The police rate and expenditure were withdrawn from the City Council after the third year of its existence.

The cost of management, as indicated by salaries and office expenses, in proportion to all the other heads of expenditure, was as follows:—

		Per Cent.
Salaries and Office expenses	£47,435	29·6
All other expenditure	112,725	70·4
Total	£160,160	100·0

Let us now compare these with the like operations during the first year's management under the City Commissioners. It should not be forgotten, however, that office expenses are usually much heavier in the first than in any subsequent year. It was so under the City Council, whose office expenses in 1843, the first year, were just double what they were in 1853, the last; and this, notwithstanding the fact that 1843 was one of the cheapest years the colony ever knew, and 1853 one of the dearest.

The expenditure of the City Commissioners, during their first year of office, under the three departments of City Fund, Water Fund, and Sewerage Fund, was as under:—

		Per Cent.
Salaries and Office expenses	£11,477	17·2
All other expenditure	55,062	82·8
Total	£66,539	10 00

The comparison then stands thus:—

	Per Cent.
Cost of management under the City Council in eleven years	29·6
Cost of management under the City Commissioners in their first year	17·2
Difference in favour of the Commissioners	12·4

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY.

SITTINGS FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES.

BEFORE Mr. Justice Dickinson, and a jury of four.

WHEELER v. WHEELER.

This was an action of ejectment, to recover possession of a house in Kent-street, and also for mesne profits, the plaintiff being the mother of the defendant.

Mr. Stephen appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant conducted his own case.

The plaintiff was a widow, and claimed under the will of her late husband, who devised to her the whole of his property, upon condition that she should not marry again. This device, as well as the fact of her being unmarried, was proved. The defendant was proved to have gone into the house in question, without any question of terms, and by his mother's acquiescence, but subsequently he was told that he must either pay her rent or leave. This he declined to do, and there was consequently, a formal demand of possession. The value of the house was said to be from £200 to £250 per annum, and it had been occupied for about a year.

The defence was, that the house had, with the mother's consent, been given to the son during his father's life-time. By the evidence of the defendant himself, and of another witness, the facts proved were these:—The defendant, who had a large family was engaged in farming at Brisbane Water, and had rendered his father pecuniary assistance towards the building of this very house. The father therefore, on several occasions, and especially about a short time before his death had expressed a desire that this defendant should come to reside in Sydney and educate his children, offering if he would do so to give him up the house. Subsequently, therefore (but not until after his father died), defendant sold his farm and stock, and came to Sydney. After the father's death, defendant proposed to the other members of the family, as well as to his mother, that the property (yielding, it was said, £30 a week, not including anything in the shape of rent for *this* house), should be divided among them, and an allowance made from each to the mother amounting collectively to £5 per week. This, however, was refused, as well as an offer from the defendant to take the whole of the property upon some conditions which were not proved. The defendant received nothing in the division which appeared to have taken place of the cash in hand, nor anything in the shape of an allowance from the rents, on the contrary, the payment of rent by himself was, as already stated, insisted upon. Mrs. Wheeler denied her own assent to the occupation of the house by defendant without rent. She did not deny, however, that her late husband had expressed this wish, but she stood upon her legal rights under the will.

His Honor briefly pointed out to the jury, that the plaintiff's legal title was complete, and that as defendant was a mere tenant —at-will under her, she had a right to recover the value of the house during the entire time that defendant occupied it.

Verdict for plaintiff, damages £280.

EDMON v. PAINE.

This was an action of lien by the master of the A.S.N. Company's steamer Illalong, against the captain of that vessel, to recover a sum of £75 4s. 6d., alleged to be due for the victualling of the officers and crew of that vessel during the month of November last, credit being given for a cash payment of £30.

Mr. Darvall appeared for the plaintiff, and the Solicitor-General for the defendant.

The question at issue was as to the scale at which the plaintiff was entitled to be paid. Plaintiff first joined the Rose, under Captain Paine, upon the usual terms, viz., that he should furnish the attendance and supplies for the passengers as a matter of personal speculation, and should victual the officers and men for a lump sum of £5 per week per head. The allowance at that time was 9s. 6d. per head for each of the officers, and 3s. for each of the men. Subsequently, on Captain Paine taking command of the Illalong, the plaintiff went with him in the same capacity as before, and with the same kind of contract. After the plaintiff's contract had continued for some time the rise in the price of provisions made it a losing concern. An application for increase was accordingly made, and an extra shilling per head for each officer and man was allowed. Plaintiff received this extra amount until the time of the monthly settlement at the beginning of December, for the preceding month, when defendant said that the extra allowance of 1s. per head was discontinued, and offered to pay up the victualling allowance upon the old scale, which was declined. The defence was, that plaintiff had agreed to take from Captain Paine just what the latter received from the Company; and as Watson had been thus received had been handed over. The increase, it was averred, had been only for the three months of August, September, and October, so that in November they reverted to the old allowance, and of this Edeson was fully cognizant. The latter denied that his contract was at all contingent upon the amount of the Company's allowance.

The Jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, less the allowance for one day, 1st December, which, being the first day of a fresh month, was not, according to his Honor's ruling, to be paid for, under the contract proviso, until the end of that month, and consequently was not recoverable in this suit. The actual amount awarded was £35 19s. 6d., in addition to £43 5s.; paid into court, £73 4s. 6d. in all.

Court adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

INSOLVENT COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates.

In the estate of Warburton and Bennett a single meeting was held, at which claims amounting to £197 3s. were proved. A claim for rent was disallowed by the Commissioner. The Official Assignee was directed to allow Warburton the bedding and wearing apparel of himself and family, and to realize every other asset. Bennett did not appear.

In the estate of John Howson, a second meeting. Insolvent amended his schedule. No claims were offered.

In the estate of William Dawson, a second meeting was held. Claims amounting to £351 12s. 1d. were proved, which, insolvent not being in attendance, the meeting was adjourned until the 31st instant.

SURRENDER ACCEPTED.

Walter Underwood Harris, and Frederick Barlow, of Sussex-street, Sydney, shipowners, trading under the style and firm of Harris and Barlow. Liabilities, £3343 13s. 8d.; assets, £3235; deficit, £118 13s. 8d. Mr. Perry, official assignee.

MEETINGS TO-DAY.

In the estate of John Malcolm, a third meeting, at 11 o'clock.

In the estate of John Woods, an adjourned certificate meeting at noon.

In the estate of Thomas James Honery, a third meeting at 2 p.m.

MEETINGS TO-MORROW.

In the estate of Charles Pitt, a first meeting, at half-past 10 o'clock.

In the estate of Thomas Philip Colegate, a third meeting, at 11 o'clock.

In the estate of Rich, Langley, and Butchart, an adjourned second meeting, at noon.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Dowling, and Mr. Allen.

Twelve drunkards made their appearance: three were discharged to the Benevolent Asylum, one (Patrick Judge) was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month, and the rest were ordered to pay 20s. each, or to be imprisoned for twenty-four hours.

The general list consisted of seventeen charges, nine of which were dismissed, and four were remanded for further inquiry.

Mary Ann Coslit and Ann Brown, charged with disorderly conduct, were dealt with as for drunkenness, and were sentenced to pay 20s., or to be imprisoned for twenty-four hours.

James O'Donnell, charged by Sergeant Harrison with having in Pitt-street, last night, assaulted him in the execution of his duty, was found guilty, and sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s. with 2s. 6d. costs, or to be imprisoned for seven days.

James Garbett, apprehended on Friday night, on a charge of attempting to allure a child from his home,—for which he was brought before the Bench on Saturday,—and remanded until to-day for further evidence—was again called up. Thomas Farrell, a youth in his fourteenth year, deposed that he resided with his parents in Clarence-street; on last Friday evening, he and a number of other boys were playing together in Clarence-street; he saw the prisoner standing near Mrs. Lansley's lamp-post, doing nothing; he (witness), pointing to the prisoner, said, "Hollo, he's a kidnapper!" "Stop, stop, kidnapper!" cried out several other of the boys; prisoner beckoned a boy to him, witness told him to go; the boy went, and he (witness) went to tell his father; the pr

OUR MILITIA.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—Your arguments on raising a Militia Force in New South Wales would be very good, were our locale like any of the central nations of Europe, in jeopardy of our neighbours in warlike purposes stepping it over our frontiers; and consequently, the resistance must be by armies.

Whenever the time arrives, which may not be far distant, according to the "signs of the times;" for an onslaught to be made on New South Wales, it will be by navies; and it must of necessity be resisted by naval force.

Supposing a Militia force of 1000 or even 2000 strong were to be raised—in what way could protection be afforded, and resistance offered? could this force, concentrated in the city, or distributed along the shores of the harbour prevent a powerful steam armament coming directly up to Sydney, and settling the "Queen of the south, City," all together? No, it would be utterly impossible.

Now, supposing, instead of a Militia force, the Legislative Council passed an Act for raising a Naval Brigade Force, of 700 or 800 strong, following the example of our fatherland, in the Dock Yard Brigades, as at Sheerness, in particular; and to train the men under naval officers, to the gun, sword and pike exercise, once a week, paying them accordingly! This would be one preparation for affective naval defence. The Brigade should be made up from the Government boats' crews, watermen, and 'long shore men, most of them have been ship-of-wars-men in their day. The expence would be comparatively small in carrying out this defence, and whenever the day of peace come, shew us the blue jacket in the several merchant vessels in Port Jackson—that would not join "heart and hand," with his Brigade brethren!

The seconns preparation of defence is, the provision of ships and steamers, well armed and equipped—on board of which the brigade should be thrown—and then to meet the invading foe at the Heads, making as quick work of it as possible—under the Old English hurrah, "Board and carry," for depend upon it, if an enemy be not stopped there an t them, at the Heads, we shall not be able to stop his power in the destruction of the City—nor to stop him from carrying off our golden treasures.

Of the expence of ships and steamers for defence—it is not the intention to dwell on now. The purchase would have to be made only once—whatever the sum might come to.

We must not lose sight of, how an enemy might—if not having courage to come into harbour, do infinite mischief by blockading it.

Would it not be rather ungracious for our Volunteer Corps, to be disbanded, after six months training? Let them have a less expensive dress—say a blue or grey serge shirt and cap—for why should they be "togged off" as tiddy dolls, for minie bullets to be drilled through them, in battle day! And then, when the storm comes a little closer to our shores—there will be no lack of Volunteers in sydney.

In conclusion, do not let us be mealy mouthed on the subject. The present war was commenced—and will be continued by the British people, in the grand cause of Light and Liberty, against darkness of Superstition and Despotism;—emphatically styled, "the Grand War of Principles." England's colonies will necessarily join in issue. And as Protestantism and Papalism, have their staunch advocates in New South Wales, Volunteers will be, most probably, in requisition to afford protection in the City of Sydney, whilst the conflict with a maritime enemy, would be going on at the Heads of Port Jackson.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

March 21. B.

RAILWAY REVENUE.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

SIR,—In conversation with a friend from the Lower Murrumbidgee, I learn that he has been paying, this year, the monstrous rates of 25s. per cwt. for the carriage of wool to Sydney from his station, near Wagga Wagga, and 40s. per cwt. for the carriage of stores sent up. His sheep are about 20,000, the quantity of wool 30 tons, and the carriage thereof £300; the stores sent up for use about 5 tons, and their carriage consequently, £200. The casualties by theft, carelessness, drunkenness, and weather, are also considerable; to say nothing of the loss of fat in conveying cattle and sheep to market. There is, probably, not less than £100,000 of revenue thus thrown away by the pastoral countries through which, or into the neighbourhood of which, the great trunk line would pass.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.

A C.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT TO THE HUNTER.

Our "own correspondent" furnishes us with some local gossip touching the doings of the good folks of Newcastle in respect to the arrival amongst them of Sir William Denison. Before we proceed to the more formal report of our contemporary, the *Maitland Mercury*, we give a few items from our correspondent's letter:—

On Saturday, the 10th instant, Major Innes received a letter from the Private Secretary of the Governor, that he intended to visit Newcastle towards the end of the following week, and requesting to know if lodgings could be procured for him.

This letter was shown to the magistrates, at the Court House; and it was understood that a reply would be sent, to express satisfaction at the intended visit, and to intimate that rooms might be had at Reuse's Hotel. A general meeting of the inhabitants was called for Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and numerously attended. A general committee was named, with power to add to their number, and with instructions that they should meet at 8 in the evening, appoint a special committee of five to prepare a congratulatory address, and another committee to prepare an address of expression of grievances,—or, as it was expressively termed, a "grumbling committee."

The general committee met at 8 in the evening, but as the doors were left open many of those who were not of the committee entered the hall, and upon various propositions to add new names to the committee some disorder ensued; but the two committees were named, and instructed to prepare drafts of the addresses, to be submitted to the general committee on the following evening.

The writer was not present at the two following meetings; but on his return, on Thursday evening, heard that two somewhat stormy meetings had been held on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday.

[The meetings were held under the presidency of Dr. Stacey, the warden of the district.

On entering Newcastle, on Thursday evening, the writer met Dr. Stacey, and asked the news? "Well, said he, the addresses have been prepared, and are ordered to be illuminated on vellum, for presentation; and congratulatory as they are, I think his Excellency will very quickly after presentation illuminate it himself, by throwing it behind the fire! It is too fulsome and adulatory—said to be written by Mr. Savigny (the young parson)—talks of the "Denisons," their fame, &c. Well, but why did you let it pass?" I was in the chair, and could not help myself. The grumbling address is still under consideration.

On the first intimation of the intention of Sir William to visit us, the question was mooted of offering him a dinner; it was replied from those supposed to be able to judge, that he would not accept of it: the matter dropped.

A day or two afterwards, it was said that official inquiry had been made as to how his Excellency would be received, and it was intimated that he would accept a dinner if offered. But much time had been lost—and how to regain it? The Warden, from his own *propria motu*, wrote at once to your great Sydney purveyor (Johnson, I think) to prepare a repast, which should be offered at 2 guineas a-head. The purveyor arrived; the repast is prepared—a cold collation for 2 p.m. on Monday. The committee met on Friday night, and fixed the ticket at £2 2s., at which price it was said 80 tickets would be taken. At this hour (Sunday evening) it is said 20 are not taken, and that the purveyor must reduce his price to £1 11!

The Commander of the Torch was applied to last night by Lieutenant Seaver, and he has offered hands to decorate the *salle de repas*, which will be a large room in the barracks.

Lieutenant Seaver, R.N., gave a party *dansante* last evening; Lieutenant Chimmo and other officers of the Torch, Captain Moriarty, and the Colonial Architect, honoured the party with their presence; being Saturday, they broke up at an early hour.

Sunday morning his Excellency attended service at the Cathedral. The Rev. J. P. Wilton preached. The sermon was purely applicable to the season of Lent. In spite of the great heat, the church was, as usual, very fully attended.

Four revenir a Pourire:—

Friday evening the select committees resumed their meeting at the Court House—present the Maitland reading from the engrossed parchment of the congratulatory address. The grumbling address not being ready was not read.

A brother of Spragg, the tailor, a new arrival, a law writer, engrossed the address.

A letter was received by Major Innes, on Friday morning, from the private secretary, to say that His Excellency would be at Newcastle by daylight the following morning, and would proceed to his hotel.

Soon after sunrise on Saturday morning, a signal gun from the station announced that the Torch was in sight; and about an hour after struck the steamer entered the harbour. Up to this moment the morning was brilliant, when a sudden fog coming from the land towards the sea, dropped as a curtain on the scene. It was, however, of short duration, and His Excellency soon landed, a few of the inhabitants being present on the quay, and proceeded at once to his hotel.

Communication was soon made that there would be no reception till Monday; and about half-past ten o'clock, His Excellency, with a party of seven or eight persons, took boat, proceeded to Nobby's Island, from thence along the breakwater, to the prison, the hospital, the barracks, the obelisk, and from this latter point at about dead low-water, his Excellency could survey the harbour, and we believe himself took notes of his observation. The promenade took up more than two hours, and whatever censuring sun must have been, and was, we know, to some of the party, very fatiguing. Little has transpired, nor do we believe any opinion has been expressed upon what may be done for the improvement of the harbour.

It is said that at the prison he observed lots of fat pigs and ducks, and enquired if they were used for the prisoners. No doubt something great will be made of this by the penny-a-liners, if it reaches them, but I don't think it would be worth your notice, and tell it you only that you may not be ignorants of it. It is laughed at and made something of here, as very promising, and highly indicative of future improvement—Commissions for which, perhaps, his Excellency would not think such admirers. I should tell you, however, that Major I. tells the story sotto voce with some gusto. It is of course directed against Lieutenant-Colonel Macpherson, who, I believe, belongs to said ducks and pigs; and it is said that where there are fat pigs there are lean prisoners. Such is the taste of the streets.

It now stands that his Excellency receives the addresses tomorrow at eleven, and all who may wish to see him, from the *highest to the lowest* (so it is said); that he will partake of the collation at 2 p.m.; go to Maitland by the Idalong on Friday morning, and return to Newcastle along the road. The Torch awaits his return here.

All the shipping hoisted their flags on the arrival of the Governor, and the gaiety at Newcastle was responded to by hanging out of lights along the wharf of the Salt Works and foundry, which illuminated the Stockton Store from dusk till midnight on Saturday.

From the *Maitland Mercury* of yesterday we take the following report of the after proceedings:—

On Monday morning, at the hour of 11 o'clock, his Excellency the Governor-General, attended by Colonel Barney, Capt Moriarty, and his private secretary, Mr. Rolleston, received the deputations of the inhabitants, at Rouse's Hotel. The first deputation was from the inhabitants, numbering his Excellency amongst them, and was as follows:—

"To his Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison, Knight, Governor-General of the Australasian Colonies, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of New South Wales.

May it please your Excellency—

We, the magistrates, clergy, and inhabitants of the city and district of Newcastle, in public meeting assembled, at the Court-house, on Monday, the 12th March instant, in welcoming your Excellency to Newcastle, desire to express our joy, and bring it in our power to manifest to you the representative of the Crown our pride in the British name, and our unchanged loyalty to our gracious Queen. Circumstances have lately taken place in connection with the war which have called forth throughout the colony not only expressions of attachment to the glory of our Fatherland, but more substantial and unmistakable evidences of a patriotic spirit.

We desire to echo these expressions, and hope that we shall not be in the background in the contest of loyalty, and in substantial sympathy for the sufferings and wants of the widows and orphans of those soldiers, sailors, and marines who have fallen in fighting for a cause which we hold to be righteous and worthy of the British arms.

To your Excellency personally we would offer our sincere respect and admiration. The possession of a name so distinguished, and of a character so unblemished, as your Excellency's, will never, we believe, be out of place, but never that name, or mar the integrity of that character, in the estimation of the public. On this auspicious occasion we have only one regret. It would have given us, the citizens of Newcastle, the greatest pleasure to have welcomed in company with your Excellency, your Excellency's lady, in whom we recognize those features of character which have made the women of the British dominions the admiration and the pattern of the world.

Our prayer is, and shall be, that the period of your Excellency's administration may be distinguished above previous ones in material prosperity, and in moral, political, and religious advancement. To this end we hope that your Excellency's opportunities may be only equal to your undoubted abilities, and that the name of Denison may be hailed as that of a benefactor in some future history of New South Wales.

We have the honour to be, your Excellency's obedient servants,

[Here follow the signatures.]

To this his Excellency replied as follows:—

Gentlemen—The address you have just presented is one which does credit to your patriotism and to your loyalty, and I thank you for it.

I feel confident that you will not be found behind the other towns and districts of the colony in giving substantial evidence of the true British feeling which animates your address. In no way can you do this with so much credit to yourselves and honor to the land of your adoption as by contributing to the relief of the widow and orphan of your fellow-countrymen in a spirit of liberality commensurate with that which has animated them in shedding their blood for the honor and renown of your Fatherland.

I thank you for the kind expression of your feelings towards myself personally, and I trust that the prayer of your address may be fully realised. I must, however, remind you that your co-operation will form an essential element in insuring the success of any measure that I may bring forward for the promotion of the welfare of your city.

In administering the government of this colony, be assured that I can have no higher aspiration than to promote the religious and moral advancement of its inhabitants.

I shall not fail to convey to Lady Denison the flattering terms in which you have mentioned her name.

The following address, setting forth the wants of the inhabitants of this growing city, was then presented in the usual form:—

To his Excellency Sir William Thomas Denison, Knight, Governor-General of the Australasian Colonies, and Captain-General and Commander-in-chief of New South Wales.

May it please your Excellency,

We, a deputation of the inhabitants of the city and district of Newcastle, appointed at a public meeting held at the Court House, on Monday 12th March, for making known to your Excellency the wants and requirements of the city and district, whilst we have the pleasure of congratulating your Excellency upon your visit to our city, still we have a duty to perform in pointing out to your Excellency certain objects, the attainment of which (in our opinion), would tend not only to our own advancement and prosperity, but also to that of the public.

The first thing that will naturally present itself to your Excellency on arrival, as affording material for most necessary amendment, will be the condition of our public streets, which show by their present state the necessity that exists for sanitary measures.

Upwards of a year ago we made application to the Executive and Legislative Councils to have our city incorporated in such a manner as would enable us to keep our streets in repair, and for the furtherance of other local objects, which boon has not as yet been granted, although its necessity has always been apparent, from the dangerous state of our streets, particularly Church-street, leading to the cathedral, which is the pet-ish church.

With reference to the harbour we would beg leave to call your Excellency's attention to our great need of port regulations, of an efficient life-boat, and of warping and mooring buoys, the want of which we feel convinced has caused the loss of many lives; and we would also beg leave to draw your Excellency's attention to two obstructions that exist in what is called the Coal Channel, and although we believe removable at a trifling cost, yet they cause the shipment of coal on board vessels of a deep draught of water to be attended with an increased and unnecessary expense, which in the aggregate becomes considerable in a port where nearly 3000 tons are shipped weekly.

The signal-station, we would also observe, is very much out of repair, and the breakwater stands in need of immediate attention.

We take this opportunity of drawing your Excellency's attention to the dilapidated state of the public wharves, as well as to the state of those now used for the shipment of coals by private individuals. From the latter we are of opinion, under judicious regulations, such a revenue may be raised as would aid in the improvement of the harbour, the endowment of the city, or such other local objects as your Excellency might be pleased to direct.

The want of a letter-carrier in the Post Office department here is severely felt by the inhabitants of the city and suburbs.

The want of a market house and sheds for the sale of vegetables and other produce is now very much felt by the inhabitants, owing to the increase of shipping in the harbour, and the daily influx of population to the district; and there being a portion of land reserved for that purpose, we would beg respectfully that your Excellency may be pleased to take such steps as may ensure their erection, and thereby prevent the extortionate practices of forestalling.

After having thus, in accordance with the request of the public, enumerated our pressing wants, we respectfully trust that your Excellency will not consider us unreasonable in begging that they may receive your most favourable consideration.

To this His Excellency replied as follows:

Gentlemen,—My principal object in visiting this district was to make myself acquainted with the wants and wishes of the inhabitants, and to ascertain how far it might be in my power, either individually, or in my capacity as Governor, to minister to those wants and wishes.

In the address which you have just submitted, you have made known your views to me, and I will now reply to them in the order in which you have brought them under my notice.

1st.—As to the incorporation of the town.—To this I most cordially assent, and shall be prepared to submit to the Legislative Council a bill, conferring upon the inhabitants such powers as may be necessary to enable them to regulate, according to their own views, all matters of purely local interest.

2nd.—Port regulations.—These I will cause to be framed and promulgated with as little delay as possible.

3rd.—Life boat; warping and mooring buoys; obstructions in Coal Channel.—All the subjects connected with the improvement of the harbour and safety of the shipping will receive my immediate attention; and with reference to the life boat, and the mooring and warping buoys, I may state that steps have already been taken to procure them.

4th.—Signal station.—This will be at once commenced, money having been provided for it.

5th.—Public wharves.—The arrangements proposed for raising funds from the letting of these wharves, and for carrying out the improvements of the harbour, appear to me worthy of consideration. I am quite prepared to assent to the principle that money raised locally should be expended in local improvements; and I will consider, without delay, the conditions under which such expenditure can be sanctioned.

6th.—I will refer to the Postmaster General as to the appointment of a letter carrier; but you must recollect that the post-office revenue is at present far below the expenditure.

7th.—As to the market house and sheds, it will be of course in the power of the municipal body, when embodied, to make such regulations with relation to the sale of produce in open market as they may think desirable, and to erect such buildings as may be required.

Having now replied to the several items in your memorial, I need scarcely say generally that you will accept from me anxious to forward to the extent of my ability every scheme which may conduce to the improvement of your city and port.

THE DINNER.

About half-past two o'clock the gentlemen who desired to meet his Excellency at the luncheon, prepared for the occasion at the Military Barracks, assembled in the room appropriated for the purpose. There were at that hour about 110 persons assembled. The room was tastefully decorated with the flags of different nations, amongst which were conspicuous the Union Jack of England, the tricolour of our brave and gallant allies, the French, and that of our generous sympathising friend Brother Jonathan. The Crescent flag was likewise there, blending its folds with that of the others, an emblem of the first bond that united the arms of France and England in vindication of the outraged rights and liberties of a patriotic and injured people. The table was furnished in the first degree of culinary art, and every desirable delicacy was at the hands of the epicure.

His Excellency took a seat at the head of the table, having on his left Dr. Stacey, the Warden, who presided, and Major Innes, P.M., on his right.

After the removal of the cloth, Dr. Stacy rose and proposed the health of the Queen, which was received with acclamation. The next toast proposed by the president was that of Prince Albert and the members of the Royal Family; this was also received with the customary expressions of loyalty, after which followed the health of the guest of the evening, Sir W. T. Denison, which was hailed with loud cheers.

His Excellency, on rising to respond, said he had come amongst them after indeed a very short notice, and for the manner in which they had received him under the circumstances he was indeed most grateful, and he now returned them his thanks. He could only promise to do whatever he could to forward their interests. He came entirely to carry out his Queen's instructions; to devote himself entirely to measures beneficial to the country, and the inhabitants. He came with a full determination to carry out the instructions given to him to the utmost of his power. He might fail, as others did, in his endeavours. He might form a wrong estimate of their wants and requirements, and he might arrive at wrong conclusions as well as others. He hoped, however, they would trust in him, for he could assure them that if he erred in any way, it would not be deliberately, nor with a wish or desire to injure any portion of the inhabitants of the colony; and if it happened that he should form a wrong estimate of what was desirable for their benefit, it would be hoped, be attributed to the proper cause—a temporary ignorance of the subject. In regard to the improvement he was in favour of municipal bodies. He desired to see every community such as that of Newcastle managing their own affairs in their own way, and the propriety of acceding that right wherever desirable, he held to be a principle on the part of Governments due to every community descended from the British stock, and there as a people, had a right to the privileges of such a local constitution. (Cheers). He should be happy to carry out in every instance, when required, not only the principle of self-government, in the case now represented by them, but as a general rule, and to that end he would lend every assistance it was possible for him to give. It would, however, be necessary to persuade the Legislative Council to pay some attention to the matter before they could succeed in accomplishing it. He, however, having said so much might be allowed to say that, in a great measure he would look to the support of the inhabitants themselves, and to their own good would he principally look in all measures that would forward the progress and material advancement of their city and district. (Hear, hear). Unless local municipal institutions fail, and it was for them to say, when they had received their municipal institutions, whether or not it would likewise prove a failure. He trusted that in this case it would prove a blessing, and that when he again visited them, as he hoped to do soon, he would find that they had gleaned experience from the past, and that their city would exhibit evidences of thriving prosperity. (Loud cheers). He could assure them that municipal institutions were invaluable to a people, and though they sometimes failed, it was not in any fault in the principle, but in the carrying it out. (Hear, hear). He, trusting to their prudence, and wisdom, and their experience, would be most happy to place the power of self-government in their own hands, confident that it would tend to the general welfare of the city and the surrounding district. (Cheers). As regarded the improvements of the harbour, he looked upon that matter as most essential to the general welfare of all. Looking at the increase of the trade of the port; the development of the coal-fields, and regarding the Newcastle of New South Wales in the same light as its prototype in earlier day, the Newcastle of England, the centre of a trade, and the great emporium of a traffic and material which the world could not do without, he conceived that their request for self-government was indeed most reasonable. (Cheers.) The object of a Municipal Government was, not to look to partial or private interests, not to consider the welfare of an individual or individuals, or that of a company or companies, but to look to the carrying out of general measures for the good of all. (Hear, hear.) He would be glad to give them his advice, and he would be always happy to give them the benefit of his experience, for which he was well qualified from his education and long experience. They might complain or find fault with his advice, but if it was in sound of course they need not follow it. He would, however, give them the benefit of his expertise or, either as a private individual or as Governor, and if they did not thank pr per to follow it, perhaps he might be permitted to say they might do worse. (Applause.) As regarded the improvements of the harbour, he confessed he did not see any difficulties in carrying them out, looking at the obstructions as an engineer. The river would be with little difficulty rendered navigable, and the harbour could easily be rendered of ready access to ships of any tonnage. (Hear, hear.) Hereafter when they had the framing of laws for the general control of the harbour, they should take care to punish properly every infraction of the same, and by such means ensure a proper consideration of these regulations. He was above all things a maintainer of the principle that local revenue should be appropriated to local improvements. He could not however approve of the idea that the revenue of ships at the public wharves should be devoted for the repairs of streets or town improvements. (Hear, hear.) To keep the wharves in proper repair, all the funds arising from the shipping would be found necessary to sustain them. When they received their municipal laws and privileges, they would of course be able to appropriate funds for that purpose. He could assure them that his best wishes were with them, and he hoped the wishes of all would be speedily fulfilled. His Excellency sat down amid loud applause.

The usual toasts followed, the health of Lady Denison and the ladies of the colony having been received with more than ordinary enthusiasm.

Our contemporary thus describes the voyage up the river:—

Yesterday the Governor-General left Newcastle for Morpeth in the Tar war steamer, accompanied by his suite.

During the Governor's trip from Newcastle to Morpeth, we observed that he paid particular attention to the river, and at Raymond Terrace he went ashore.

MORPETH AND MAITLAND.

From an early hour a large number of persons, on horseback and in vehicles, notwithstanding that the morning was showery and wet, had assembled at Morpeth to greet his Excellency with a hearty welcome. About one o'clock the steamer came in sight, and shortly after it reached the wharf, when Major Crummer, Mr. Close, and the magistrates of the district, went on board to receive his Excellency. Shortly afterwards the Governor-General landed, amid discharges of cannon and guns, and repeated rounds of cheers; and the persons assembled having dismounted, and formed a line, some hundreds of people being assembled, his Excellency walked up to the horses prepared for him and his suite, and mounting, a cavalcade was immediately formed, and his Excellency rode up the street. In Morpeth the inhabitants were generally assembled in the streets, and amid loud cheers, the waving of flags, and the continued discharge of guns and cannon, his Excellency rode on at a smart space, followed by a numerous escort of cavalry. The escort crowding rather closely, his Excellency's horse became restive after going some two hundred yards, and presently reared and fell, but his Excellency happily escaped with a bruise on the leg, and a shaking. Another horse was immediately sub-stituted, and the Governor-General rode on to East Maitland with his voluntary escort, when the same display of assembled and cheering inhabitants, and waving flags greeted his Excellency. On to West Mait and the cavalcade swept, at a smart hand gallop, the escort in fact crowding somewhat closely on the Governor-General, who was compelled to push on to keep in front, a very necessary precaution in the muddy state of the roads. On reaching West Maitland the cheering of the inhabitants, assembled by hundreds in the streets, was renewed, and through the long extent of High-street rode the Governor, unable to draw bridle, yet repeatedly bowing to the cheering crowds, until he reached the Northumberland Hotel.

Here lodgings had been previously secured for his Excellency, and he dismounted, and was shortly after welcomed by Mr. Rossell and Mr. Green to West Maitland. His Excellency addressed a few words to the crowd outside, to the effect that he would receive any deputations, and be glad to see any of them on the following day (this day); and he then retired into the hotel for the evening.

Altogether, the reception of his Excellency, notwithstanding the very unpleasant weather, was most cordial and hearty.

The following are the arrangements made for to-day, as we learnt last evening. At half-past ten o'clock, the general reception committee meet at the Northumberland, to complete the arrangements. At eleven, the Governor-General will receive the congratulatory address of the Maitland inhabitants. Then the River Improvement Committee will be presented, followed by the address of the Maitland Road Trust. At twelve the Governor-General holds a levee. At half-past two his Excellency will proceed to the Hospital, to inspect the building, and will there receive an address from the Hospital Committee. At four the Governor-General will lay the foundation stone of the Maitland School of Arts. At seven in the evening the public dinner to his Excellency will take place at the Northumberland Hotel. All these arrangements, though involving, as will be seen, a considerable amount of personal labour for one day, we are informed his Excellency gave immediate and willing assent to.

As at present constituted, we believe, his Excellency will leave Maitland for Newcastle on Thursday morning, by the road, to inspect it, and we presume the line of railway. And on Thursday evening it is understood his Excellency purposes to leave Newcastle for Sydney, by H.M.S. Torch.

NEWCASTLE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A BARQUE, the Jane, coal laden, riding at anchor in the coal channel, ready to put out to sea, and under the care of a pilot, at the full of the tide this morning (Sunday), about daylight, heeled over on her side, and sunk, obstructing completely the channel. The captain's wife, who was on board, saved herself with only a few articles of apparel, and we are told that the poor captain loses his all. The disaster is attributed to mooring in a rocky part of the channel.

A publican, who occupies one of the miserable hovels near the river shore at Newcastle, exasperated by a notice to quit, discharged a gun at the owner, Mr. Burton, when he approached the premises. On a second discharge he wounded Hannell, the innkeeper, slightly, but we hear that the wound of Buxton is severe, if not dangerous. The fellow was, of course, soon seized, and safe cried in the lock-up.

Five sailors of the emigrant ship Blackfriar were sentenced, on Saturday, to hard labour on the Breakwater, it having been satisfactorily proved that they had on the passage out been guilty of continued mutinous conduct on board. The ringleader, Jordan, who twice threatened the chief mate with "the knife," was sentenced to the maximum of punishment, three months, and the four others to two months' hard labour, and to be returned to their ship at the expiration of the sentence. Magistrates on the Bench: Major Innes, Lieutenant Seaver, and Mr. Keene.

MAITLAND.

DINNER TO R. JONES, ESQ.

(Abridged from the Maitland Mercury.

ON Monday last a public dinner was given to Mr. Richard Jones, who has lately retired from the editorship and proprietorship of the *Maitland Mercury*, and who is about to leave the district of the Hunter. About eighty gentlemen sat down to dinner at the Rose Inn, West Maitland, the chairs being occupied by Mr. E. C. Close and Captain Russell.

After the usual loyal toasts, the following address to Mr. Jones was read by the Rev. Dean Lynch:—

"We, the undersigned inhabitants of Maitland and the surrounding districts, beg leave, on the eve of your departure from amongst us, to express our deep regret for the loss of one truly estimable in all the relations of life, and whose abilities, ever directed and sustained by loyal and manly principles, have served so materially to advance the best interests of this part of the colony.

We take this opportunity of placing upon record our full approval of the manner in which you discharged for nearly twelve years a the important and responsible duties devolving upon you, as proprietor and Editor of the *Maitland Mercury*. We cheerfully and readily bear testimony to the indefatigable industry and strict impartiality which marked your support of every measure calculated to develope the resources, and promote the welfare, of the northern districts. Your talents, uniformly exerted in the cause of charity and philanthropy, were effectively and practically exhibited by the liberality of your donations.

"We would also bear testimony to the consistent integrity of purpose, that singleness of heart, and that benevolent kindness of nature, which accompanied you in your daily intercourse with us, and which won for you in private life the respect and affection of all who were brought within the sphere of your intimacy.

"In bidding a lively sense of your public and private worth causes us to deplore your loss, still we remember with peculiar gratification that you retire into your domestic circle to enjoy a competence—the well-earned and well-deserved reward of your energy and perseverance.

"Allow us, in conclusion, to wish you and your amiable family many years of health and happiness."

After some highly complimentary remarks by the Rev. Dean Lynch, Captain Russell, and Mr. Thomas Evans,

Mr. R. JONES rose to return thanks, but could not shake off overpowering emotion for some time. He said that, dreading this would be the case, he had gladly taken the opportunity of receiving a written address, as he could not trust himself to even reply, which he would read to them. He ought also to convey to them all the warm and cordial feeling of kindness and friendship which had impressed on his mind; but he was really unable to do it; and though usually at no loss for words to express his meaning, he could not then find words, or speak them. He would, therefore, entreat them to believe him as grateful for their kindness as he really felt, and would read them his reply:—

"Gentlemen,—I beg sincerely to thank you for the address you have just presented to me on the occasion of my leaving Maitland. I esteem too highly the good opinion of my friends and of the community not to feel deeply enstile of the generous spirit in which, in this testimonial, you have estimated my public services and personal character.

"It is peculiarly gratifying to me to receive from a large number of the inhabitants of Maitland an expression of their approval of the manner in which I conducted the *Maitland Mercury*, from its establishment until I relinquished my connection with it. The duty of conducting a newspaper is a difficult and onerous one anywhere; but it is especially so in a limited community, where personal feeling and party spirit, if they do exist, are apt to become bitter enemies. I am happy to say, however, that my endeavoured to discharge uprightly and faithfully. It was always one of my chief objects not to meddle-lessly excite and foster feelings of an acrim nious character, but rather to discuss our differences of opinion in such a spirit that, for any common object we could all unite cordially in promoting the welfare of the district or of the colony. The approval of my editorial career you now express in a grateful manner that I shall long remember with pride; and I was animated in conducting the *Mercury* have been most fully and generously appreciated.

"In frankness, gentlemen, I must say that I am conscious of having rendered occasional services to the town and district; but I am sensitive you, in all sincerity, that for any trouble which I may have taken in the discharge of my duties, I have had an ample reward in the satisfaction I have felt in contributing, however slightly to the advancement of our general interests. The handsome acknowledgment you now make of my endeavours to serve the district, flattering as it is, is but a formal confirmation of the practical and still more gratifying proofs of confidence you have given me during many years. Removed from the district I will not, I assure you, diminish my interest in its welfare, nor my desire to assist as far as practicable in its advancement.

"I can hardly convey to you, gentlemen, how strongly I feel the warm terms in which you speak of my personal character; but I cannot conceal a misgiving that in the hurry and cordial feelings towards me that these strong expressions are due, rather than to my own conduct while amongst you.

"Allow me, gentlemen, in conclusion, to thank you most heartily for your good wishes towards myself and family. Trusting that you may each and all of you enjoy many years of health and happiness, I remain, gentlemen, yours most sincerely,

R. JONES."

Maitland, March 19, 1855.

Great cheering followed. Mr. Jones resumed: The part he had had to play among them for the last twelve years was a very difficult one. No man who had not tried it could have any proper conception of the heavy and endless labour of him who undertook the duties of an editor; and did it rightly and honestly. He could not do this without having frequently to blame those he would much rather praise, and to risk the friendship and goodwill of old friends in the discharge of his duty. He had often tried to do this when it was most painful to his own feelings, and far more gladly would he have avoided the task. He was glad that his conduct had, nevertheless, been their approval, and he was glad of it, as regarded his public conduct among them, on more than one account. It was especially necessary that in a young community like this some of them should devote their time to the public service. Their interests were as yet in an unformed state; they had yet to work out their destiny for themselves; and he felt satisfied that, as a free community, they would do so until they had moulded their institutions to produce the greatest possible benefit. It was in this view that he appreciated so highly the compliment they paid him that evening. (Cheers.) It showed to those who were now devoting their time to the public good, and to those younger men around them whom he hoped to see taking their place gradually in these public exertions, that however for a time difficulty and doubt might rest on parts of their public conduct, and however little apparent thanks they might get, yet in the long run justice would be come to them sooner or later. He felt considerable regret that some who had deserved well of their country should have been allowed to depart from among them without such a recognition of their conduct. Some whose labours had greatly benefited the colony had been so treated. Some had gone to the mother country, without any movement of the colonists to show their feeling of services rendered. In one case a man who had devoted his life to his country, whose public exertions ultimately cost him his life, and whose family had suffered in circumstances from his public spirit, had passed away from us in years since, and to that day no fitting recognition had been made of the great services rendered by him. He allu ded to the late Richard Windeyer. So, again, men had been allowed to leave Sydney without a word of public recognition, who had devoted their time for years to the public good. All this he intended them to remember, could not but have a prejudicial effect on the minds of those who were disposed to exert themselves for public objects. Very many disadvantages occurred in the course of most public movements, sufficient to deter most public men from proceeding with them, and if to this was added the belief that when after years of service they gave place to other men, they would be allowed to drop aside unheeded and forgotten, they could not reasonably expect that men would continue their public labours. Happily for him his lines had fallen in pleasanter places. Often, while moving among them, his services, such as they were, had been practically acknowledged, quite as much as he thought they merited, and he confessed he had hoped to have been spared the pleasure and yet the acute pa'n of meeting them on such an occasion as the present. But though he foresaw for the time that the emotion would cause him far more pain than pleasure, he did not hesitate for a moment to accept their kind invitation. He was very proud of the honour, both personally and because it was a proof that this community was prepared publicly to recognise public services, to a degree that exceeded, rather than fell short of their value. Because it was a proof he hoped that they were prepared to recognise, at fitting opportunities, public services rendered by any of themselves. The Vice-Chairman had alluded to his conduct on a recent occasion. (Cheers.) He (Mr. Jones) had stood up at that meeting to vindicate the purity of the motives that he believed had actuated those who were then attacked. (Cheers.) He believed that no greater mischief could happen to a community than the habit of yielding too readily to belief evil of its public men, to suppose that they were actuated in their conduct by impure motives. He entreated them, if they desired to obtain benefits by the exertions of those among them who were otherwise willing to labour for public objects, not to discourage them by imputing to them, from one single error, that they were influenced by base or improper motives, nor to believe that the character gained by years of consistent public conduct was lost because on some particular subject they disapproved of the conduct pursued. Those who occupied positions of such magnitude that history would deal with their names and actions might perhaps afford to wait till posterity did justice to their motives and their conduct; but those who, like them, were at war with inferior mimitude, and whose names history would never hear of, must receive fair appreciation from those among whom they lived, or they would inevitably become discouraged, and cease any further public exertions. He was a worthy friend and tried fellow-labourer in many public movements, and he assured them he was not going to shut himself up in selfishness. He was not a young man, and the competency he had acquired was quite sufficient for his moderate tastes. He should therefore have his time more freely at command than he had ever yet had it, and he could only say now, and he should willingly redeem the promise whenever called on, that if at any time the people of Maitland or of the Hunter River, or of the colony could be benefited by his exertions, his services were always available. (Great cheers.) He might, he thought, regard the meeting of that night as the end of the first chapter of his public career, but he had no intention it should close here. (Cheers.) He was now leaving them, he could not say for how long, but if ever he should return among them, he could assure them he should feel the greatest pleasure in regaining them. (Cheers.) If he could, while in Sydney, render them any service he should be most happy to do so. (Cheers.) He had now only to return them thanks most cordially and warmly, and to assure them that he felt their kindness most deeply. That he should look back to the meeting of that evening, although partly now a source of pain to him, with the most unalloyed pleasure and price. That he should treasure the address they had presented to him as of the highest value, and as in itself a witness of the pains they had taken to present him this public testimonial in the form of all others most gratifying to his feelings.

The remainder of the proceedings of the evening were marked by the most cordial feelings of harmony and conviviality.

BRAIDWOOD.

MARCH 19.—This is the day of election in returning a member to the Legislative Council, in the room of Dr. Osborne, resigned; and from what I can learn, I believe that Mr. Daniel Cooper will be the successful candidate. Great complaints, however, are raised against him, and certainly not without cause, for as yet we have seen no address to the electors, and he has really shown an indifference, if not to say disrespect to the constituency of St. Vincent and Murray, which, whatever our private opinions may be, as to his public worth, does not speak well of what we may expect from him (should he be elected) in regard to our future wants.

In respect to our gold-fields there is not much doing. Some beautiful nuggets have been obtained from the Mongarlow gold-fields, one of which weighed 9 ounces, 5 dwts. From other quarters, I hear of many doing well, but nothing out of the way; from the Araluen, Mr. Sproul's party are likely to do well; but the majority of private parties digging, and that is entirely owing to the contracted and impolitic views of the proprietor of that portion of the gold-fields, who will not open them up to the public; there are such numerous complaints about the way in which Mr. Burrell's property has been offered to the public, however unwilling I am to notice reports in general, I have my information from the best authorities, and have been told that all parties are debarred from prospecting; this has caused very many to leave. I may say, the principal gold-field is this neighbourhood. Would that we could only find a paying gold-field upon Government land, where religious restrictions are not in force. The large quantity of land in the hands of private proprietors is the bane to this district, been the ruin of what might have been the most populous and thriving locality to the South of Sydney. This is a subject I might enlarge upon, but at present, in these close loncering times, I must forbear.—A poor man of the name of M'Ivor, when felling a tree, met his death from the unsoundness of the tree when falling to the ground, smashing both his legs, from which he only survived a few hours.—The last two days we have been favoured by thunder showers, which has revived the dried up grasses, and I trust has saved our potato crops, which before looked almost dead.

TASMANIA.

FROM Hobart Town we have papers to the 12th, and from Launceston to the 14th current. Of what, strictly speaking, merits the name of "news," they are almost void. We cull a few paragraphs, however, such as they are:—

PATRIOTIC FUND.—We observe that a meeting has been called of the Tasmanian Insurance Company, to take into consideration a contribution from the general stock of the company towards the Patriotic Fund. There can be little doubt that the other public companies, as well as the banks, will institute this good example, and contribute towards the comfort of the bereaved widows and children of the soldiers slain in the war.—*Hobart Town Advertiser.*

PUBLIC MEETING.—On Saturday afternoon the meeting, convened by the Mayor, was held at the Victoria Theatre; his Excellency Sir R. E. F. Young in the chair. The meeting was called for three o'clock, but some time before that hour, the Theatre was crowded, the upper boxes being occupied by ladies, and the side boxes and pit with a large conc

TO PARTIES IN WANT OF REALLY GOOD FURNITURE.—The undersigned are now opening a splendid assortment of superior London-made furniture, made to order, and comprising:—
Mahogany sofas, in morocco, roll over back, spring stuffed
Ditto hyena back couches, carved ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto cabinet, ditto ditto, ditto ditto, ditto
Ditto dining-room chairs, stuffed backs, &c.
Ditto, balloon top, ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto, arm chairs
Ditto wood seat chairs, French polished
Ditto childrens' commode chairs, complete
Ditto dining and loo tables
Ditto star top loo tables and pillars
Ditto dressing tables, with dressing glasses to match
Ditto sideboards, with carved backs
Ditto chests of drawers, of different sizes
Ditto washstands, with grained marble oil cloth for top
Ditto bookcases, with secretary, glazed doors
Ditto winged wardrobe, with drawers, bonnet cupboards, &c,
Ditto ditto ditto, with sliding trays
Ditto chiffonier sideboard, with cellaret drawers
Ditto ditto ditto, with shelf at back, &c. Also,
Best Brussels carpets
Superior Witney blankets
Flock mattresses
Table covers, in great variety
Pillows, filled with best grey feathers
ADOLPH FREZ and CO., 10, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Ferrier's champagne
Chaucet's ditto
Sherry wines in hogsheads, quarters, and octaves
Fullwood's Jamaica
Carb. soda
Tart. acid
Mace, cloves, and nutmegs
Black pepper
Manilla arrowroot
I. N. E. matches
Wine and beer corks
Canvas tents
Tent duck
Manilla hats
Panama hats
American tomahawks
Ditto pickaxes
Slates, 7 x 11 24 by 14.
Invoices of earthenware, glassware, paper-hangings, hearth rugs, black Paris hats, Louis Braun's hats and caps, drapery goods, haberdashery, white and coloured shirts, slops, clothing, &c.
GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Counting-house, 474, George-street

ON SALE by the undersigned.—
Best Staffordshire boiler plate iron, ¼, ⅜, 5-8, and ½ inch
Ditto ditto horseshoe, ditto ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞ inch
Ditto ditto coach makers' ditto, ¼ x ½, ⅜, and ¾ inch, &c,
Corrugated galvanized iron, 18, 20, 22, and 24 guage
Carron boxes, and mail axles
Coil link chain ¾ inch, lead piping and grain tin.
L. and S. SPYER, and Co., Wynyard-square.

EVANS' Ale and Porter, in 4 dozen casks, in prime condition, on sale by L. and S. SPYER and Co.

NEWTOWN fine OYSTERS, in tins, 1s. 6d. per pound; splendid butter, 2s per pound. APPLETON'S.

FOR SALE, a Wooden House, with corrugated iron roof, 15 x 12. Price £50. Apply at 299, George-street.

STEAM ENGINE, 10 horse power, now landing, ex Queen of the Isles. On sale, by HOW, WALKER, and CO.

FORTY HOGSHEADS Tennant's Draught Ale, now landing, ex Queen of the Isles. On sale, by HOW, WALKER, and CO.

RULING MACHINE for Sale, with pens and slides complete. Apply to C. GODDARD, 46, Castlereagh-street North.

PATNA and JAVA RICE for SALE, at the Stores of HENRY HOUGHTON and CO., 45, Hunter-street.

BURTON ALES.—50 hogsheads, Worthington and Robinson's, new landing, ex Rob Roy.
20 hogsheads, Allsopp's.
19th March. THOMAS MARTIN, 1, Church-hill.

TO LANDLORDS OF WOOLLOOMOOLOO PROPERTY.—Houses of all sizes are in demand, and many are waiting on Messrs. P. and W. DEAN to get suitable house accommodation. Apply to Dean's house and estate registry, at Dean's furniture warehouse, Market-street Sydney.

FURNITURE Clearing-out Sale still continued at DEAN'S, Market-street.

WASTE PAPER for SALE.—Apply to Mr FORD, *Herald* Office.

TO BE SOLD, two neat weather-boarded Houses, in George-street, Redfern, adjoining Mr. Lee's property.

TO CAPTAINS, SHIPOWNERS, &c.—For Sale, by WANT and TEMPEST, Wholesale Ironmongers, Pitt-street North, opposite Queen's-place, Arnold's superior Chronometers.

FIRST-CLASS Skylight Portraits, framed, in cases or lockets, and coloured, taken daily, at the Sydney Gallery of Photographic Art, next door but one to the Post Office. FREEMAN, BROTHERS.

10 WORKING BULLOCKS for SALE, with bows, yokes, and chains. T. P. FITZSIMMONS, Kildare, Richmond Road, Prospect.

TO BREEDERS, New Zealand Buyers, and others.—To be Sold by private contract, YOUNG GLENELG, a very powerful dark brown entire, 7 years old, 17 hands high, warranted a sure foal getter. For further particulars, apply to Mr. C. MARTYN, Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street.

CALIFORNIA POTATOES.—The cargo of the J. A. Jassamun, from California, is the most perfect order, and of a very superior quality and size, is now for SALE. Apply on board, off Dawes' Point; or to F. W. CLARKE. February 22nd, 1855.

BLASTING POWDER—A small quantity on hand. LANE and CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED has constantly on sale, at the store, 102, York-street, superior wines, spirits, and beers, of the first brands, and in convenient packages. Also investors of soft goods, hosiery, glass, stationary, &c. RICHARD SWEETE and CO., Wine Merchants, and General Importers.

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.—Just received, a supply of the above in pints and half-pints, ex William Stewart, and Cherusker. MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, and CO., O'Connell-street.

DURHAM BULLS.—For SALE, a number of nearly pure bred Durham Bulls, about twenty months old. Apply to JAMES MANNING, Esq., Kameruka, Twofold Bay.

HUNT'S PORT.—For sale, Hunt's Port Wine (one to four diamonds), in pipes, hogsheads, quarters, and octaves, ex Resolution. LAMB, SPRY, and CO.

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, &c.—To be disposed of, the business carried on by the undersigned, having a large connection. The stock can be taken or not at the option of the purchaser. Satisfactory reasons can be given for the disposal of business, and the amount of trade to be done. Apply to LLOYD, BROTHERS, 42, Kent-street North.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, the property known as THE UNION STORES, East Maitland. In consequence of an immediate dissolution of partnership, the above property is now offered for sale. Its unrivalled and commanding position, being situate in the centre of the progressing township of East Maitland, are too well known to need comment.
With the property can be taken the present well selected stock of drapery, groceries, &c., or the stock can be taken at a valuation, independent of the property, the purchaser having the option of either taking the premises at a rental, or of purchasing. Immediate application is necessary, it being the determination of the proprietors to wind up the whole of their affairs at once. Further particulars as to terms, &c., can be known upon application to the proprietors, CROFTON and PEARCE, East Maitland.

TO BE DISPOSED OF, a Ladies' Seminary.—In consequence of the owner leaving the colony, would dispose of her interest in an established school, which realises a handsome income. The furniture comprising every requisite, as well as for private residence, will also be disposed of to the tenant. Or the house would be let separately, and the furniture disposed of privately to the tenant. Apply at DEANE'S House and Estate Registry, at Deane's Furniture Warehouse, Market-street, Sydney.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Farms in Illawarra.—For sale, by order of the mortgagee, by private contract, the valuable estate and farm known as Keelogues near Wollongong, containing 450 acres, late in the occupation of Mr. James M'Geary; also, a farm of 100 acres in the same district. Further particulars will be given in a future advertisement, and on application to Messrs. NICHOLS and WILLIAMS, solicitors for the mortgagee, 61, Pitt-street, Sydney.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Coal Field.—For SALE, or Lease, a Coal Field, in the district of the Hunter, within five miles of Maitland, and within three miles of the navigable part of the River Hunter, at Hexham.
Hexham is a rising and rapidly improving village on the banks of the Hunter, midway between Morpeth and Newcastle, and passed by the steamers daily, en route for Sydney and Maitland. The railroad now in progress from Newcastle to Maitland and the Upper Hunter, passes through Hexham, and continues on towards Maitland, cutting the land now brought under the notice of the public, as a Coal Field into nearly equal portions. The present high road from Newcastle to Maitland also intersects the property.
It is the intention of the proprietor to subdivide this coal field into twenty lots or thereabouts, for sale or lease, the lots varying in area from thirty to sixty acres. The terms of lease will be similar to those granted by the Crown to lessees of coal fields. A future advertisement will more fully develop the intentions of the proprietor with regard to the property, now for the first time submitted to the consideration of the monied interests of Melbourne or Sydney. The proprietor, if any person should wish, is willing to enter into arrangements to work the said coal field with a capitalist practically acquainted with mining.
Apply to Mr. Alexander Dodds, East Maitland; or to William Briggs, Esq., solicitor, West Maitland; or to G. B. White, Esq., surveyor, East Maitland; from either of whom any further information on the subject can be obtained.

TO CAPITALISTS, NEWLY-ARRIVED IMMIGRANTS, AND OTHERS.—First-rate country Store, in one of the most flourishing of the northern districts. The advertiser, being about to leave the colony, wishes to dispose of the above-mentioned business, consisting of a large wholesale and retail general store, to which is attached a commodious hotel, with offices, &c., &c., complete, and is now let to a respectable tenant, who takes the whole of his supplies from the store. The advertiser would not object to enter into partnership with a responsible party, who would have the entire charge during his absence. For further particulars apply to A. B., care of A. Cooper, Esq., Wine and Spirit Merchant, Haymarket. January 3, 1855.

FOR SALE, all that highly valuable block of land, situated in the best part of Sussex-street, between Bathurst and Druitt streets, in the vicinity of several wharves, having a frontage to Sussex-street of forty feet by a depth of one hundred and twenty-nine feet, more or less, having three houses erected thereon.
No. 1 is a brick-built verandah cottage, containing entrance hall, four rooms, and kitchen, having a frontage to Sussex-street of thirty-four feet, more or less, with large yard, having side entrance.
No. 2 is a stone-built house in the rear, having four large rooms and kitchen, with good enclosed yard.
No. 3 is built of stone and brick, and contains six rooms, beside store room and wash-house, good yard, water laid on to all.
For further particulars apply at No. 53, Bourke-street, four doors north of William-street, Woolloomooloo, where a plan of the above may be seen and all enquiries answered.
☞ To capitalists the above property would be found a sure investment; the houses are let to respectable tenants, and now produce a good rental.
Title—Grant from the Crown.

PUBLIC-HOUSE.—To LET, that old-established house known as the Pelican Hotel, on the Old South Head Road. For further particulars apply to ANTHONY FINN, William-street Hotel. Woolloomooloo.

STORAGE, at 4d. per ton per week, for any quantity of Goods, at the Stores, corner of Bathurst and George street. Apply to RICHARD WALTON and CO., Wynyard-street.

TO LET, furnished, a neat and commodious Cottage, containing five rooms and kitchen, with a garden in front, and good yard shed, and never-failing well of water in the rear, situated No. 6, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo. For particulars apply to Mr. RUSSELL next door.

TO LET, Belle Vue Cottage, Kent-street South, containing six rooms and kitchen, with a Russell cooking stove fitted, good yard, and water laid on. Apply at Belle Vue Hall, adjoining the cottage.

TO LET, furnished, with Board, a Bedroom and Sitting-room, or Bedroom only. 30, Palmer-street.

TO LET, a respectable furnished Bedroom, for a married couple, or two single gentlemen. For particulars apply to DAVID JONES, 63, Cumberland-street, opposite the Log Staff.

TO LET, at Camperdown, a House, seven rooms, and large shop. Apply to JOHN LUCAS, Camperdown.

TO LET, a Six-roomed House, No. 247, Sussex-street South. Apply at Mrs. ORR'S, Bathurst-street West.

TO LET, one of those newly-erected Houses situated in Wynyard-square, containing six rooms and two servants' bedrooms, with water laid on. Apply to Mr. JACOB MARKS, 4, Wynyard-square.

TO LET, that lofty and commodious Room, at the Royal Hotel, formerly occupied as a Bazaar; parties in want of such premises need not be reminded that this is, without exception, the loftiest, largest, and best lighted room in the Southern hemisphere, and can be entered upon without any expense. For particulars apply at the Royal Hotel.

TO LET, in Macquarie-street, a Family Residence; rent, £250 per annum. Apply to J. W. SIMONS, Royal Hotel.

TO LET, that commodious Cottage, No. 20, Botany-street, Chippendale, now occupied by Mr. Holmes. It contains 6 rooms, with detached kitchen, stable, coachhouse, and garden in the front and rear. Apply on the premises.

TO TANNERS and CURRIERS.—TO LET, with immediate possession the premises at the Glebe, now in the occupation of George Hayward, with tanners' and currivers' tools, and every requisite for carrying on the business. Apply on the premises. N.B.—A never-failing supply of water.

TO be LET, at a low rent, most desirable Building Allotments, at the Glebe, on 28 years' building leases. These have been laid out with a view to meet the wants of all classes, from the wealthy gentleman to the hard-working man. The Glebe has from time immemorial been acknowledged as the most delightful of the suburbs; and its healthfulness is proverbial. This property overlooks the surrounding country, being beautifully situated on the highest part of the main road, sloping towards Blackwattle Bay; it has a magnificent view of Sydney, Woolloomooloo, Chippendale, Surry Hills, Paddington, Newtown, Balmain, Pyrmont, &c., &c., and, in fact, every place and object worth seeing comes within its range. The distance from Sydney is a pleasant fifteen minutes' walk, or five minutes' drive; and when the charming and romantic road across Pyrmont and Darling Harbour is opened, the value of Glebe ground will approximate to that of the Barrack-square. The city is clearly growing in this direction, and nothing can stop it. A few good shops are very much wanted here, and would be sure fortunes. Apply to Mr. E. DIBLEY, at the buildings, who will show the plans, and give every information. M. E. MURNIN, Harrington-street.

TO LET, Two three-story HOUSES, situate in Victoria-terrace, Woolloomooloo, adapted for the residence of families of the very first respectability. These very desirable Family Residences are distinct and independent of each other, and contain entrance hall, with six spacious and lofty rooms, viz.:—Drawing room, 18 feet x 13 feet 6 inches; dining-room, 14 feet x 13 feet 6 inches; parlour, 13 feet x 12 feet 6 inches; with three very airy and well arranged bedrooms. Together with kitchen, 11 x 10 feet 6 inches, and servants' rooms, having a back entrance through the yard, extending 110 feet, enclosed by a good fence with an excellent well of spring water. Are composed throughout of carefully selected and expensive materials, strongly built and handsomely finished, with ornamental cornices, venetian shutters, &c., and replete with every kind of modern accommodation and convenience. They are pleasantly and healthfully situated on rising ground, in the vicinity of a neighbourhood comprising the *elite* of Sydney, and command an extensive view of the harbour, the city, and its environs. Apply to BUYERS and LEARMONTH, 4, Charlotte-place.

TO LET, in York-street, between King-street and the Wesleyan Chapel, those newly erected premises, consisting of 2 shops, with dwelling-rooms, and large store behind. For particulars apply to Mr. COWLISHAW, on the premises, or at Hutchinson-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, Somerset House, 136, Bourke-street. Apply to Mrs. WEBSTER, on the premises.

TO LET, with immediate possession if required, that excellent suburban Residence known as WIMBLEDON COTTAGE, with lawn, garden, paddock, stables, coach-house, harness-room, dairy, &c., &c., containing every accommodation for a gentleman's family, situated on the Parramatta-road, 6½ miles from Sydney. Apply to Messrs. TEMPLETON and JONES, solicitors, 84, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, the convenient and delightfully situated Cottage in Watson's Bay, now in the occupation of Mr. George Bainbridge, adjoining the Marine Hotel. For terms apply to Mr. BAINBRIDGE, on the premises, or to Mr. DALLEY, Macquarie-street.

TO LET, or FOR SALE, that desirable Residence known as Llangollen, Glebe Point, having a water frontage to Johnson's Bay, and a jetty for the convenience of a boat. It is now occupied by M. C. Stephen, Esq., and possession can be given on 1st April next. It contains eight rooms, kitchen, laundry, cellars, two-stalled stable and hay-loft, harness-room, coach, cow, and fowl houses, &c. There is a capital garden, of about an acre in extent, and a well of never-failing spring water. For cards to view apply to C. M. PENNY, Guilford Lodge, Glebe Point.

TO LET, the Estate (Cardonasa) situated on the Patterson River. It comprises 650 acres, a great portion cleared and ready for the plough. The house has fourteen splendid rooms, verandah 75 feet long and 12 feet wide; it has just been finished, and no expense spared to render it fit for the reception of a gentleman's family. It will be let for a term of years to any party who will guarantee to take care of the property. Apply to Mr. JOHN FLETCHER, George-street, opposite the *Herald* Office; or to Mr. JAMES M'CORMACK, Cleveland, Patterson, who will show the property.

TO LET, Furnished, for three, six, or nine months the greatest part of a genteel Private House, commanding a beautiful view of the Harbour. Good attendance provided, and the use of a piano. Apply at No. 1, Myles'-buildings, Cumberland-street North, near Fort-street.

TO LET, in Riley-street, a Comfortable Family Residence containing seven rooms and kitchen; large inclosed yard good water, &c. Apply to Mr. JOSEPH SIMMONS, Senior, Pine Cottage, third door east of Lyons-terrace.

TO LET, a suitable Residence for a gentleman's family, or is well adapted for an academy. The house contains six large rooms, with detached kitchen and servant's room, small garden, coach-house, stabling, and hay-loft, back entrance into a very large yard. Abundance of pure water. Apply to M. CAFFREY, Bathurst-street.

TO BE SOLD or LET, a most eligible plot of Building Land, having a frontage of 84 feet 4 inches to Macquarie-street South, and of 86 feet to Goulbourne-street. Terms and credit liberal to approved purchasers. Apply to CHARLES LOWE, Solicitor, George-street.

SALES BY AUCTION.

HILLSON and TEKLOOT, Auctioneers and Commission Agents, No. 17, Bridge-street. HILLSON and TEKLOOT begs to inform the public and others, wishing to dispose of merchandise, furniture, personal effects, &c., &c., that they have obtained an Auctioneers' General License, and are prepared to hold sales at No. 17, Bridge-street; or at any party's own premises if required.

WOOLLER'S HORSE REPOSITORY, George-street, opposite the Police Office. Established 1838—under the new Rules. No charge made at this Repository for putting up horses, &c., for sale by auction. Mr. F. WOOLLER, will sell by public auction every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 11 o'clock each day. N.B.—All horses, &c., sold, the owners can have their money immediately after the sale.

MARTYN'S Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 240, Pitt-street. Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays and Fridays. All parties sending Horses or other Stock for Sale, are particularly requested to send written instructions previous to sale, stating brands, age, qualifications, and if with or without reserve.

Handsome Pair of Carriage Horses.
MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from John Hosking, Esq., to offer for public competition at a future day (if not disposed of by private contract),
A grey gelding, 15·3 hands high
A black mare, 15·3 hands high
The above have been regularly used to run together, are admirably matched in pace, broken to single and double harness, and are excellent saddle horses. They are well known as being one of the best pairs in Sydney, and are only parted with on account of the owner having a larger stud than he requires.
For further particulars apply at the Bazaar.

Looking Glasses
English Sofas
Ditto Cheffoniers
Ditto Chests of Drawers
Ditto Sideboards
Ditto looking glasses
Ditto bedsteads, four-post
BOOTS and SHOES, comprising
Ladies'
Childrens'
Men's
Waterlights
Wax-lecns
Tins of mustard, &c.
☞ The furniture will be punctual to the time, half-past 10 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

Important Sale of
Sherry Wine
West India Rum
Old Tom
Geneva.
To Wine Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
10 hogsheads sherry wine
250 cases London old tom
100 ditto geneva
10 hogsheads West India rum, 10 o.p.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Two days Sale of Seasonable Drapery: THURSDAY, March, 22nd, and FRIDAY, March 23rd, by order of Messrs. Kirchner and Co.,
Two hundred and forty packages new and seasonable drapery,
By COHEN and HARBOTTLE, at the Bank Auction Rooms.
Full particulars will be duly announced.

Furnishing Ironmongery.
To Cabinet Makers, Ironmongers, Storekeepers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, the 22nd March, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Best T hinges
Frame axle pullies
Screws, assorted, from ½ inch to 3 inches
Best butt hinges
Brass flush bolts
Ditto fastenings
Ditto casement
Spring bolts
Tower ditto
Iron shutter bolts
Rim locks
Closet ditto
Hooks and hinges
Improved iron latches
Japanned Scotch Fiddles, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

Important Sale of
Cart Harness
Leading Ditto
Hogskin Saddles
To Saddlers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, the 22nd March, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
20 cases superior harness and saddlery, comprising
Stout cart harness
Light ditto ditto
Leading ditto, with cruppers
Ditto ditto, without ditto
Night halters
Shaft cart harness
All-over hogskin saddles
Terms at sale.

Sugar
Dholl
Sneepskins
Straw Hats
Landed, ex Scotia, from Madras.
To Grocers, Livery-stable Keepers, Storekeepers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE have received instructions to sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, March 23, at 11 o'clock precisely,
300 bags sugar, Batavia
123 dittos ditto ditto
400 ditto dholl, or grain
1 bale tanned sheepskins
1 case straw hats
Terms, at sale.

Important Sale of Oilmen's Stores—now being landed.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
50 cases oilmen's stores, comprising
Whybrow's pint pickles
Ditto quart ditto
Ditto bottled fruits
Ditto pound mustards
Ditto ½ ditto ditto
Salad oil, pints and half-pints
Preserved salmon
Jams and jellies
Anchovies and sardines
Assorted sauces
Red herrings
Also—50 cases Colman's starch
Terms, cash.

Bridge's Ale
Guinness' Porter.
To Wine Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.
COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A Splendid Fortune can be realised by some enterprising individual, throughout the Australian Group, in the purchase of a Diorama of Captain Cook's Voyages, and a Panorama of a Voyage from Liverpool to Australia.
To Parties in want of a good Investment, Theatrical Managers, and other enterprising individuals.

COHEN and HARBOITLE will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on MONDAY next, March 26, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A very superior painted Diorama of Captain Cook's Voyages, and the scenes of the Christian Missions, 12 fine views, complete, with gas and fittings for machinery.
A Panorama, complete, being a series of fine panoramic views, illustrative of a voyage from the mother country to Australia, commencing with a view of Liverpool, and finishing with a tour of the gold diggings.
Full and complete machinery.
Terms, cash.
It is seldom such an opportunity as the present offers for a speedy fortune, in exhibiting the above.
On view at the Bank Auction Rooms.

THURSDAY, 22nd instant.
To Stationers, Binders, &c.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
1 cave millboards
1 ditto fancy coloured binding paper.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 22nd instant.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
A select invoice of books, including—
Benson's Commentary
Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary
Cruden's Concordance
Biblical Cyclopædia
Theological Institutes
Edmonson's Short Sermons
Modern Geography
The Pulpit
Works of Puritan Divines
Missionary Records, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 22nd instant.
Library Books,
To Booksellers, Circulating Library Keepers, and others.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
1000 volumes books, suitable for a circulating library, &c.
Terms at sale.

Damaged Biscuit.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
20 casks damaged biscuit.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 23rd instant.
Baird's Ale
Bottled Porter
Draught Porter.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 casks, each 9 dozen, bottled ale (Baird's)
20 casks Guinness' porter
15 hogsheads London porter.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, the 23rd instant.
Sherry Wine.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
30 cases, each 3 dozen, sherry
10 ditto, ditto ½ ditto, ditto.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, 23rd March.
Fryingpans, Picks.
CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
2 hogsheads fryingpans
2 casks picks
Terms, at sale.

Town Allotments, St. Leonard's, North Shore.
Day of Sale, MONDAY, 26.
Without Reserve.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell on the above day, at the City Mart, George-street.
Several first-class Town Allotments and Villa Sites.
Observe 1st. No town has progressed so rapidly in New South Wales as St. Leonard's in the last year. Before it was a terra incognita—to use the happy expression of Mr. William Tucker, merchant, at the North Shore Steam Company meeting. Now it is studded with first-class mansions, shops, family houses, cottages, and farms in all directions along the main road, Miller-street, leading from Blue's Ferry to Lane Cove and Middle Harbour. There are now five butchers' shops instead of one; two bakers' shops, several grocers' and general storehouses, two schools well attended, a new catholic schoolhouse subscribed for, a new catholic chapel in course of erection, two large iron mansions in course of completion; upwards of thirty new family houses erected and occupied, several in course of erection; the cottages built and building are almost countless, and the traffic between Sydney and Lane Cove, the orange, fruit, and timber district of the Shore, is incessant.
2nd. All the town allotments are real business ones. Five minutes' walk from the ferry brings you to the level land, where the watch-house and blacksmith's, baker's, grocer's, and other shops are, situate equidistant between St. Leonard's Church and either ferry, and in the centre of the four cross roads leading to Middle Harbour, Lane Cove, Berry's Bay, Neutral Bay, Sharp's Bay, and Milson's Ferry, the inhabitants of which localities must usually come to the heart of the town for supplies.
3rd. Especial attention is requested to the two corner allotments, 60 x 60 each, at the corner of Miller-street and Mount-street, and fronting the Lane Cove Road. From what has taken place in Balmain, Wollongong, Redfern, and similar suburban localities, it is clear that land at the North Shore will shortly command the extravagant Balmain prices.
4th. Water is attainable at a very low depth. Capital wells have recently been sunk in all parts of these properties, at from eight to ten and twelve feet. The water is excellent. On these properties is a reserve for purchasers, well fenced in, of a celebrated never-failing spring, quite sufficient to supply a whole city.
5th. The Villa Allotments are beautifully situate, good size, and by the man of small means will be easily attainable through the easy terms.
6th. The proprietor is doing himself injustice in putting these properties into the market just now, but he will close as much as possible before his departure for England.
Lithographs to be had at the Rooms, and at Mr. Brophy, blacksmith, North Shore.

Comfortable Cottage, in Kent-street, near Church-hill.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
A comfortable Cottage, with four rooms, kitchen, and large yard, pleasantly situate in Kent-street, near the junction of Charlotte-place and Kent-street, close to Cowper-terrace, at present in the occupation of Mr. Hocking.
There is a delightful view of the Harbour, Balmain, with a commanding aspect of the entire city.
☞ For the residence of a business gentleman a more suitable site could not well be selected, commanding as it does all the advantages of being in the very heart of the metropolis, with the advantage of pure air, and pleasant scenery.
A plan on view at the Mart.
Terms, liberal. Title first-rate.

VALUABLE WATER-SIDE FRONTAGES, BALMAIN,
Being the whole of that block known as Peacock's Point, directly opposite the Gas Works, unquestionably the finest site for a wharf or public works that could possibly be selected, having deep-water frontage, and commanding the extreme eastern point on that side the water, being the only allotments so centrally situated now unoccupied, which have deep-water frontages. Also,
Several small Cottages at the rear of the above, facing the Gas Works, and situate close to the Balmain Steam Ferry New Wharf.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 11,
All that highly valuable block of land, divided into convenient water-side allotments, admirably suited for wharves, steam ferry depôt, or in fact any premises requiring deep-water frontages.
Lot 1—Is a back allotment, having a frontage of 41 feet to Johnston-street, by a depth of 91 feet facing Edward-street, and 109 feet to a road.
Lot 2—Has a deep-water frontage of 40 feet, by a depth of 78 feet, with back frontage to a road.
Lot 3—Has 41 feet deep-water frontage, by a depth of 114 feet, and a back frontage of 37 feet to a road.
Lot 4—Has a deep-water frontage of 32 feet, by a depth of 154 feet, and back frontage 37 feet to a road.
Lot 5—Has a deep-water frontage of 36 feet, by a depth of 95 feet, and back frontage to John-street of 36 feet.
Lot 6—Has a frontage of 40 feet deep water, by a depth 76 feet, with back frontage of 37 feet to John-street.
Lot 7—41 feet deep, water frontage 90 feet deep, by a depth of 16 feet to John-street.
Lot 8—35 feet deep, water frontage, with some depth, and frontage to John-street on Lot 7.
Lot 9—39 feet deep, water frontage 106 feet deep, and 20 feet 6 inches, John-street. On this allotment there is a comfortable small iron house erected.
Lot 10—50 feet deep, water frontage 106 feet deep, by a back frontage to John-street of 25 feet. There is also an iron cottage erected on the allotment, admirably adapted for mechanics, labourers, &c.
☞ Amongst the many highly important properties that have been brought before the notice of the public, few could compare with the above, commanding, as it unquestionably does, one of the most magnificent sites for the erection of first-class mansions that could be selected.
For the erection of wharves, public works, &c., the above is admirably adapted, on account of the deep-water frontage and central position. The whole is being laid out, and will be divided into convenient sized allotments, full particulars of which will appear in a few days, when a large plan of the same will be on view.
Terms liberal, at sale.
☞ These choice allotments are marked in direct lines at high-water mark, so that the purchasers will have the extra depth to low-water mark. Every lot is now pegged out.

BALMAIN.
Four Stone-built Dwelling houses, two-storied, containing four rooms each, and balcony to the first floor, having a beautiful view of Darling Harbour, Johnston's Bay, the Western and Southern portions of the City, overlooking Pyrmont, being on the eminence above Peacock's Point, and near to the residence of Captain Hay, between the two ferries. The frontage to Edward-street is 60 feet, by an equal depth to William-street, thus affording room for the erection of four more houses still higher up the hill than those now built.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, the 22nd day of March, at 11 o'clock,
All those recently-erected two-storied houses situated above Peacock's Point, Balmain, four in number, each containing four rooms, back yard, and the right to a well of water, with sufficient land in the rear for the erection of four more houses, the situation of which would even excel the site of the present houses, on account of the increased elevation and an uninterrupted view of the Harbour, the city, and suburbs, including a large portion of the Sydney Hamlets.
The premises have been let some time to respectable tenants, and yield a good return for the outlay of capital. The rental is five pounds per week.
One-half the purchase money may remain secured on the property, at Bank interest, for a period to be agreed upon.
The present tenant is a mechanic, and on that account wishes to part with his interests at Balmain.
A plan on view at the rooms of the auctioneers.

THREE VALUABLE FARMS, LIBERTY PLAINS, near Parramatta, known as a portion of the 614 Acres' Grant to J. L. Spencer, near Irish Town, Liverpool Road.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
THREE DESIRABLE FARMS, being a portion of the 614 acres' grant to one J. L. Spencer, on the Liverpool Road, near Irish Town, and close to the road, leading to Parramatta, known as the Long Road; they are situate about seven miles from Sydney 14 miles, from Parramatta 8 miles, and from Liverpool 6 miles.
The land is good arable soil, and well timbered; the railway from Parramatta to Liverpool will pass close by this property.
Lot 1 contains 36 acres 2 roods 0 perches
Lot 2 contains 37 acres, 0 roods 26 perches
Lot 3 contains 50 acres 3 roods 0 perches
☞ The above property affords a rare opportunity for men possessing energy and industry, the soil being highly productive, and the land well timbered. For further particulars apply at the City Mart. Title good.—Terms easy.

Five valuable small Farms.
Liberty Plains.
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Five valuable small farms, being part of Wood's Grant, close to the Liverpool Road and Irish Town, situate equidistant between the flourishing and important towns of Parramatta and Liverpool, and only 18 miles from Sydney.
The soil is good, with never-failing supply of water, which is secured to each farm.
Any industrious man might settle down on one of these desirable farms, and secure for himself and family a comfortable living.
A plan on view at the rooms.
Title good. Terms easy.

UNRIVALLED SITE FOR A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AT THE NORTH SHORE.
Two Acres of Land, with a beautiful waterfall, diversified ground, situated just below Captain D. Scott's residence, Meslavenstreet and Walker-street, St. Leonard's, North Shore, form the only plot of villa ground to be had within walking distance of the ferries. The ground is dry, and while it has an enchanting view of the harbour, and light-house, and shipping, is effectually protected from the cold winds of winter and the hot winds of summer.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD will sell the above, without reserve, at their Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd of March, without reserve, the owner leaving the colony.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

Desirable Fifty-acre Farm, at George's River,
BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
A FIFTY-ACRE FARM, desirably situate on the point of land immediately between the waters of Botany Bay and Kooggorah Bay, having a large frontage to GEORGE'S RIVER. A great portion of the land is swamp, first-rate soil for market gardens. It is distant about five miles from the Cook's River Dam, and is accessible by a good road or by water by means of the Bay.
The whole of the vacant Crown lands in this neighbourhood have been recently sold by the Government at high prices, a great portion of which has changed hands at a large advance.
Terms, liberal. Title good.

GRANTON, NORTH SHORE.
Between Blue's Ferry and Sydney North, about two miles and a half distant from the church at St. Leonard's, in the main road to the Hunter's Hill and Lane Cove districts.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd day of March instant, at 11 o'clock,
24 allotments of land, about one acre each, suitable for gardens, orchards, and country residences, being situated on high table land of rich alluvial soil, and perfectly level; only a short distance from the Steam Ferry at Blue's Point, which affords ready, regular, and cheap conveyance to the city of Sydney, and the best market for all kinds of produce. Twelve of the allotments have frontages to the high road, and the others adjoin them, having entrances from a wide road at the side and back. They are bounded by lands the property of Messrs. Nichols, Want (late Iselen's), and the possessors of the property well known as the late Mr. Gore's land.
The whole of the allotments are pegged out, and a plan may be seen at the rooms of the auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

SAINT LEONARD'S, NORTH SHORE.
UNRIVALLED SITES for the Erection of First-class Mansions, immediately adjoining that beautiful residence known as Saint Leonard's House, late the property of T. J. Fisher, Esq.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ten highly valuable building allotments, desirably situate on the summit of the hill immediately adjoining that splendid mansion, late the property of T. J. Fisher, Esq., and so well known as Saint Leonard's House.
Lots 1 to 6 have each a frontage of 33 feet to Blue-street, with a depth of 132 feet.
Lots 6 to 10 have each same

SALES BY AUCTION.

The Second Great Autumnal Sale of Drapery Slops and Superfine Clothing.
350 Packages, on TUESDAY 27th, and WEDNESDAY, 28th inst.

MR. C NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. Macnab, Brothers, and Co. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, 27th, and WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at half-past 10 o'clock each day,
The whole of their extensive importations of seasonable drapery goods,
An immense variety of the newest styles of material for
LADIES' WINTER DRESSES,
7-4 extra fine French merinos
Ditto ditto coburgs
Ditto ditto alpacas
6-4 ditto black ditto
Rich Pre'en printed cashmeres
Ditto British ditto
Ditto delaines
Ditto balzarines
A splendid lot of
Rich silks, satins, satinettes, and glaces, in blacks, fancies, figures
A large lot of
French ribbons
Ditto flowers
Lace goods
French kid gloves
Silk, Berlin, and thread ditto
MANCHESTER GOODS.
6-4 fancy prints
7-8 ditto
7-8 navy blues
7-8 glazed furnitures
7-8 black and whites
36-inch white shirtings
Horrocks' all letters
72 to 90-inch sheetings
30 to 36-inch grey ditto
Cotton and linen checks
Ditto ditto ticks
Scotch Orab moleskins and cords
Furniture dimity
Table linen and diapers
Fine Irish linens and lawns
Book, check, and jconnet muslins
Twilt covers and quilts
White counterpanes
WOOLLEN.
Real and imitation Welsh flannels
Real Witney blankets, all sizes
Scarlet and blue ditto
6-4 printed druggets
Brussels carpets
Patent tapestry carpets
Handsome hearthrugs
Kidderminster carpets
Blue and scarlet serges
SLOPS AND SUPERFINE CLOTHING.
Moleskin and cotton cord trousers
Worsted ditto
Mixed doe ditto
Black and drab ditto
Blue pilot and beaver ditto
American pea coats
Black and coloured cloth ditto
Black frock coats
Gents' superfine clothing, made to order, and fine fabrics
Rich shawl pattern vests
Ditto black satin ditto
Ditto silk and velvet ditto
Black cloth and shooting vests
Reversible beaver coats
Gambkin coats, lined alpaca
Seamen's clothing, of every description
Waterproof ditto ditto
Bearskin coats
Drab driving ditto
Boys' clothing, a great assortment
Stout Scotch twill shirts
Fancy regatta shirts (washed)
White shirts (washed)
Boys' and youths' shirts (washed)
Blue serge shirts
White lambswool and merino ditto
Ditto ditto pants
Men's brown half-hose
Ditto lambswool ditto
Ditto ditto hose
Women's white cotton hose
Ditto black ditto ditto
Children's socks
HANDKERCHIEFS AND TIES.
Ladies' fancy cambrics
Gents' fancy bandanas
Ditto real cambs
Ditto imitation ditto
Black durape and Brussels
Fancy opera ties
Bombazet and silvert ditto
This is undoubtedly the most superior and best assortment of seasonable goods ever submitted to auction for unreserved sale. To shippers and buyers of whole packages this sale will afford unusual advantages.
Terms at sale.

To Grocers and others.
On account of whom it may concern.
Pint and Quart Pickles
Bottled Fruits
Soda
Evans' Bottled Porter.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 258, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Ex John Fielden,
46 cases, each 2 dozen, pint pickles
2 ditto, ditto 2 ditto, quart ditto
4 ditto, ditto 3 ditto, bottled fruits
1 cask soda.
Ex Rob Roy,
19 casks, each 4 dozen, Evans' porter.
Terms, cash.

To Bootmakers and others.
Kip Leather, Wellington and Cossack Boots.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 258, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 sides kip
100 pairs of Wellingtons
100 pairs Cossacks
120 pairs stout Bluchers.
Terms, cash.

Registered Portable Tents.
. The most complete articles for the bush or picnic parties ever introduced into this colony.
N.B.—One of these desirable articles will be erected in the rear of the Auctioneer's Rooms for public inspection.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 258, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Four (only) portable registered tents, with all appurtenances.
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.
Damaged by sea water.
Ex Henry Winch, Fox, master, from London.
8FA in cases
1 5048 three cases, containing 24 pairs ersaked mail axles
5049 ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto
5050 ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto
5051 one case, containing 4 pairs black cart springs
5056 one case, ditto 7 ditto ditto
5058 one case, ditto 3 iron tent bedsteads
5059 one case (part contents) ditto ditto
The whole of their invoices damaged by sea water.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 258, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above, ex Henry Winch, more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

On account of whom it may concern.
One Case of Merchandize.
For the Benefit of the Underwriters.

MR. ROBERT MURIEL will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, No. 258, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock.
Lover J 211—One case merchandize, more or less damaged
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 22nd March.
To Ironmongers, Dealers, and others.
10 Packages
Weighing Machines
Counter Scales
Anvils
Spaces and Shovels
Curry Combs.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock.
Carpenters' rules
Weighing machines
Counter scales and weights
Curry combs
12 anvils
24 dozen assorted spades and shovels.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 22nd March.
To Stationers and others.
Magnum Bonum Pens
Eagle Pens
Large Engravings
Toilette Vinegar.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Magnum bonum and eagle pens
Large coloured engravings
Small size ditto
Vinaigre de toilette
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 23rd March.
Cornices
Pictures
Brooches
Eau de Cologne
Leaf Metal, for decorators
Pocketbooks, Portemonnaies.

PURKIS and LAMBERT will sell by auction, at their Mart, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
One case, containing
A beautiful assortment of cornices
One case, containing
Assorted oil paintings
One case, containing
Brooches, buttons, needle cases
Pearl shirt buttons
One case
Inkstands, pressing paper
One case
Cigar cases, statues, &c.
Four cases
Each 25 dozen, eau de Cologne
One case
Leaf metal, for decorators
Red star
Leopard
Blue star
Flower basket
One case
Pocketbooks, portemonnaies
One case
Rewards, portemonnaies, pocket books
One case
Portemonnaies, brooches, bracelets
Crochet patterns, Berlin wool patterns
Travelling case.
Terms, cash.
☞ Dealers and others will do well to attend the above unreserved sale.

In the Estate of David Bell.
To Drapers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
The Great Polka Sale.
The First and Best of the Season.
☞ No Reserve.
THIS DAY, March 22nd.
At the corner of Pitt and Market streets, at half-past 11 o'clock, a.m.

MR. CHARLES MOORE has received instructions from the Trustees in the above estate to sell by auction, at the above time and place (without reserve), the whole stock of polkas, manufactured expressly to Mr. D. Bell's order by the celebrated houses Messrs. Foster, Porter, and Co. and Messrs. J. and R. Morley.
Also, the remaining portion of drapery
25 cases wool polkas (every size, every colour,—every style)
2 ditto boots and bootskins
3 ditto gaiters and overalls
2 ditto French merinos
2 ditto coburgs and alpacas
1 ditto coloured moreens
3 ditto gala plaids
2 ditto merino vests
2 ditto merino hose and half hose
1 ditto lambswool pants
1 ditto ditto vests and half hose
1 ditto habit shirts
1 ditto sarsnet ribbons
3 ditto horrock's longcloth
6 bales blankets
1 ditto flannels
3 ditto diaper rugs.
Terms at sale.

In the Estate of David Bell.
To Woollen Drapers, Tailors, and Outfitters.
Unreserved Sale of Winter Woollen Goods, &c., consisting of Pilots, Beavers, Doeskins, Trimmings, &c.
On THURSDAY, the 29th March, at the shop, corner of Pitt and Market streets.

MR. C. MOORE has received instructions from the importer to sell by auction, on the above day, immediately after finishing the estate goods (say 2 o'clock, p.m.), the largest and best assortment of woollen goods ever selected for the colonial trade, viz.—
4 bales pilot cloths
3 ditto beavers
1 ditto doeskins
1 ditto milled does
3 ditto fancy ditto
2 ditto tweeds
1 ditto broad blacks
1 ditto medleys
2 cases ellestas
2 ditto cashans
1 ditto alpacas
2 ditto veronas
1 ditto silk and twist
1 ditto buttons
1 ditto loops
1 ditto leathers and straps
3 ditto, containing canvas, 4-hole buttons, edging, &c.
Terms at sale.

Continuation sale.
In the Estate of David Bell, at the corner of Pitt and Market streets, on WEDNESDAY, 7th March, and THURSDAY, 8th March.

MR. CHARLES MOORE has received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction,
The remaining portion of the above stock, on the above days.
Also, on WEDNESDAY, 32nd March, and THURSDAY, 23rd March,
The Polka Sale of the Season will be held, when upwards of £1700 worth of the choicest goods will be sold withoutreserve, in order to close the accounts of the estate.

To Builders, Dealers, and others.

THE MESSRS. MOORE are instructed to sell by public auction, upon the premises, 19 and 20, Botany-street, Chippendale, on FRIDAY next, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of building materials, including timber, deals, iron, old lead, slates, posts and rails, doors, window sashes, stone window sills, boxes of glass, and sundries.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Shippers, and others.
FRIDAY, 23rd March.

MR. W. C. RUSH has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 292, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Sixty-nine packages, now landing, of seasonable drapery, clothing, &c., comprising
SILKS.
French, plain and brocaded glaces
Rich black ditto
Moire antiques and bayaderes
Plain glaces
Black gros
Satinettes
Dresses made up
Children's ditto ditto
MANCHESTER GOODS.
White and grey sheetings
Ditto calicoes
Linen and union ticks
Cotton diapers
Union damask
7-8 small pattern prints
6-4 ditto and garment ditto
9-8 regatta shirtings
Twilled ditto
Silesias
Rolled jaconets
CLOTHING.
Black dress and frock coats
Fancy doeskin coats
Ditto and black trousers
Clack cloth and satin vests
SLOPS.
Moleskin trousers
Boys' ditto
Scotch twill shirts
Fancy regatta ditto
Shooting coats
Waistcoats
Blue pilot trousers, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

English Coals.
Ex John Fielding, Campbell's Wharf.
THURSDAY, 22nd March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Campbell's Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, 22nd March, ex John Fielding,
49 tons of English coals, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, &c.
Goodwill, Fixtures, and Stock of Messrs. Lloyd, Brothers, and Co., Vilse'-buildings, Kent-street North.
FRIDAY, 23rd March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at the premises, now in the occupation of Messrs. Lloyd, Brothers, and Co., Kent-street North, on FRIDAY next, the 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,
The unexpired six years' lease of the premises used as wine and spirit stores, near the gas works
The goodwill of the extensive town and country trade of Messrs. Lloyd, Brothers, and Co.
The fixtures and trade apparatus
Horses, drays, carts, and harness
The whole of their extensive stock of WINE, SPIRITS, BEER, &c., consisting of
Bottled ale and porter, various brands
Draught ale and porter
Brandy, out of bond
Ditto, in bond
Whisky, in and out of bond
Port wine, in draught and bottle
Sherry, ditto, ditto, ditto
Rum, in and out of bond
Claret
Sauterne
Champagne
Cordials, assorted
Cigars, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

TWO DAYS' AUCTION SALE.
To the Boot and Shoe Trade.
Sundry Packages of New and Seasonable first-class Goods, principally Bostock's manufacture.
TUESDAY, 27th, and WEDNESDAY, 28th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 27th, and WEDNESDAY, 28th March,
Sundry extensive Invoices of first-class manufactured BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of
GENTS'
Patent dress welts
Ditto ditto ditto morocco legs
Ditto short ditto
Ditto albert boots
Ditto elastic ditto, kid tops
Ditto button ditto ditto
Ditto elastic ditto, cloth tops
Calf wellingtons, French fronts
Ditto ditto English ditto
Ditto ditto clumps, superior
Ditto stout boots, bevels
Ditto ditto ditto stout
Ditto button ditto
Ditto elastic ditto, kid
Ditto balmoral ditto, extra stout
Enamelled hide and grain ditto, shooting
Calf lace shoes
Ditto button ditto
Ditto elastic ditto
Ditto bluchers, H.B., best
LADIES'
Black cashmere boots
Ditto ditto ditto elastic
Ditto ditto ditto welts
Goloshed cloth ditto ditto
Ditto kid ditto ditto
Ditto ditto ditto elastic
Patent goloshed ditto ditto, best quality
Ditto calf slippers, B.B.
Ditto ditto ditto channels
Patent calf slippers, welts
Ditto real ditto, b.b. and channels
Ditto ditto ditto, welts
Cordovan ditto, springs
Ditto ditto, welts.
MEN'S
Calf wellingtons, stout
Ditto short ditto ditto
Ditto bluchers and cossacks
Ditto stout walking shoes
Kip wellingtons
Ditto bluchers, bradded
Ditto ditto, b.b., bobnailed
Ditto watertights, superior
Ditto ditto, extra stout
GIRLS' and CHILDREN'S
Cashmere boots, 3-5, 6-9, 10-13
Ditto ditto, welts
Cloth ditto, ditto
Patent straps, 3-5, 6-9, 11-13
Ditto ditto, welts
Real ditto, ditto
Cordovan ditto, ditto, 4 9, 10-13, 1 6
Ditto lace boots, 3-5, 6-9, 10-13.
BOYS' and YOUTHS'
Calf cossacks, 6-9, 9-13, 1-6
Ditto ditto, bradded
Lace boots, ditto, 6-9, 11-13, 1-6
Calf button boots, 6-9, 11-13, 1-6
Ditto lace shoes, 6-9, 10-13, 1-6
Ditto short wellingtons, 10-13, 1-6
Kip bluchers, stout.
Terms at sale.

Important to Builders, Bakers, Shopkeepers, Saddlers, Coach Proprietors, and others.
Panel-moulded Doors
Window Sashes, complete
Shop Fronts, plated glass
Rockhill Caithness Pavement
Silver-plated Mounted Gig Harness
Bakers' Implements, Spring Carts, &c.
English manufacture, and all new.
For Auction Sale THURSDAY, 22nd March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. George Wilkie to sell by auction, on his premises, 77, Pitt-street, next to the Free Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock THIS DAY, 22nd March,
Sundry valuable and very useful articles of English manufacture, carefully selected under his own personal inspection, during his late visit to Europe, and imported to his own order—all new and first-class in quality, consisting principally of the following—
Two-inch 4-panel bead finish doors
Ditto 4 ditto double moulded ditto
Framed door grounds
Double rebated jamb linings
Architrave mouldings
Ogee sashes, in 4 and 8 lights, oak sunk sills complete, glazed with polished plate and sheet glass
Shop front sashes, plate glass
Panel door, with moulded back and iron ease panels
Patent curvilinear revolving iron shutters
Rockhill Caithness pavement
Ditto ditto hearthstones
Memel pine flooring boards, prepared and ploughed, all lengths
Earthenware pipes for draining
Superior silver-plated mounted gig harness
Spring carts
Baker's implements
Together with numerous other useful articles not necessary to particularize. The whole will be ready for inspection early on the morning of sale.
No reserve. Terms at sale.

English Plate Glass.
To Contractors, Glaziers, Builders, and all parties wishful to erect useful and fashionable widows, elegant shop fronts, &c.
On THURSDAY, 22nd March, at 77, Pitt-street.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 77, Pitt-street, near the Free Presbyterian Church, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY, the 22nd March,
A very superior assortment of English plate glass, carefully packed in cases, viz —

1 case, containing	6 plates,	10 feet 4 x 3
3 ditto, ditto each	6 ditto,	10 feet 0 x 3
2 ditto, ditto each	6 ditto,	9 feet 4 x 3
1 ditto, ditto	6 ditto,	8 feet 4 x 3
1 ditto, ditto	6 ditto,	8 feet 0 x 3
3 ditto, ditto each	6 ditto,	10 feet 0 x 2 6
1 ditto, ditto	4 ditto,	10 feet 0 x 2 6
2 ditto, ditto	6 ditto,	9 feet 4 x 2 6
1 ditto, ditto	6 ditto,	9 feet 0 x 2 6
1 ditto, ditto	6 ditto,	8 feet 0 x 2 6

This consignment is of the choicest English manufacture, in excellent condition, and well worth the attention of buyers.
To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

LARGE GARDEN and ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, MARSDENVILLE, near the Railway Station, Newtown, known as Laing's Hill.
CHARLEVILLE, at the Railway Station, Petersham.
The unsold Allotments of Land.
MARKET GARDEN and COTTAGE.
For Auction Sale MONDAY, 26th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, 282, George street, at 12 o'clock on MONDAY, 26th March,
The residue or unsold allotments of LAND at MARSDENVILLE, together with a very productive MARKET GARDEN, in a high state of cultivation, and BRICK COTTAGE; also ALLOTMENTS of land at CHARLEVILLE.
Particulars in a day or two.

For Absolute Sale.
The Magnificent Screw Steamship SIR JOHN HARVEY, 504 tons register. 450 horse power, a New and Noble Steamer, for Auction Sale 29th March, to close a partnership account.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March,
That splendid First Class and powerful Screw Steamship SIR JOHN HARVEY, having engines of 450 horse-power, and registered 504 tons, with two lifeboats, and two jollyboats, sails, rigging, fittings, spares, &c., and now lying at Miller's Point.
The Sir John Harvey is almost a new vessel, a beautiful and complete model of steamship building, strong, swift, and safe.
She is coppered and copper-fastened, and as regards quality of materials, workmanship, and strength of fastening, will bear favourable comparison with any steamer of her class, hitherto offered for sale in the colony.
Has three masts and sails, remarkably fast under canvas.
Her engines, sails, fittings, &c, are in first-rate order.
She has elegant and spacious first and second class SALOONS, very tastefully and judiciously laid out, with due regard to the comfort, convenience, and every requirement of passengers, and is amply provided with Silver Plate, Linen, Cutlery, and numerous other cabin requisites, having arranged accommodations for 250 passengers, besides cargo.
The Sir John Harvey has hitherto been almost entirely employed between Melbourne and Adelaide, and earned the reputation of a good sea boat, having very desirable and comfortable accommodations, and realised satisfactory returns to her enterprising owners.
Is admirably fitted for the coasting or inter-colonial trade, and about to be offered for positive sale solely to close a partnership account.
She is now lying in the harbour off Miller's Point, where parties are strongly invited to inspect her, and obtain every information from Captain Walsh on board.
A catalogue of her ample stores may be seen, and information also obtained at the Auctioneer's office, 282, George-street, Sydney.
Terms liberal, and declared at sale.

MOST DESIRABLE AND TRULY VALUABLE PROPERTY.
The admired residence of Mr. Archibald Ashdown, with out-offices, productive gardens, and choice grounds attached.
In the highest state of improvement and cultivation, situated on the Parramatta Road, immediately opposite the well-known estate of Ashfield Park, the property of Mrs. Underwood, and distant about four miles from the City boundary.
The present business arrangements of the owner rendering a City residence indispensable, he has reluctantly determined on disposing of this property, upon which he has spared no expense in effecting various improvements, with the view of rendering it as a permanent abode.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, on an early day, which will be notified,
The above valuable property, which has been subdivided into eight lots, as follows—
LOT 1 comprises that portion of the land commencing at its western boundary, and running easterly, having a frontage to the Parramatta Road of 25 feet, with an average depth of about 400 feet, on which is erected the house, out-offices, &c., as more particularly described hereafter.
LOT 2 adjoins the foregoing, and has a frontage to the Parramatta Road of about 170 feet, with an average depth of about 500 feet. Upon this is erected a prettily constructed brick cottage.
LOTS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, are situated at the back of Lots 1 and 2, and have frontages to the Queen's road of about 50 feet each, and an uniform depth of 241 feet.
As above stated, Lot 1 comprises the House and other buildings, with sufficient grounds attached, including gardens, paddock, &c., to render it complete for a residence in every respect. The House contains, in addition to the hall or passage, Nine Rooms, variously appropriated as Dining and Drawing Rooms, Parlour, Bedrooms, &c., together with a convenient Pantry.
The rooms are of a convenient size, and well arranged; but more especial reference may be made to the Dining-room, which is both spacious and handsome; its dimensions being 20 feet x 15 feet x 12 feet high, prettily and pleasantly lighted with French lights, which open upon a spacious verandah that extends along the whole of the building on this side.
Detached from the above, but in close proximity, is a range of buildings, comprising the Kitchen, Wash-room, Laundry, and Dairy or Store-room; in addition to which there is the Coach-house, Stables, and Hay-loft over.
It having been the residence of the present owner during the past six years, it has, during that time, been constantly undergoing improvements, not the least among which may be mentioned its abundant supply of water. In addition to a good well in the garden, and large water-hole in the paddock for the use of cattle, &c., there has been constructed at great expense an underground tank, capable of holding about 7000 gallons of water. It is built of brick, and roman cemented, arched over, and completely out of view, into which is collected, by means of guttering round the building, the rain water; the overplus being conveyed by earthen piping placed under ground into the well above alluded to. The water is obtained from the tanks by means of cast-iron piping attached to an iron pump, fitted with conical metal valves, placed at the back of the main building, and immediately opposite the kitchen door.
The grounds attached to the above are prettily laid out, and in a high state of cultivation, the gardens being stocked with a large variety of fruit trees and vines, all in full bearing—among which may be enumerated, apricots, peaches, nectarines, plums, damsons, bullaces, almonds, apples, pears, oranges, lemons, citrons, quinces, loquats, &c.. &c. Adjoining the garden, and leading therefrom, is an excellent grass paddock, in which there is erected the cow shed, fowl house, piggery, &c., and a large fowl yard, well secured with high paling fence.
ON LOT 2 is erected a substantial and prettily formed brick cottage, of four rooms, with enclosed kitchen garden attached, the remainder of the land being grass paddock, and of sufficient extent for the erection of a residence, and the formation of pleasure grounds around it.
THE LOTS AT THE BACK, fronting the Queen's Road, consisting of land under cultivation, partly as a garden, and partly as a hay and corn paddock, and having been constantly and plentifully manured, is therefore more capable of producing anything that the season will admit of.
A very important fact, which must be kept in view with regard to this property, is its extremely healthy position, being situated on the top of the hill, it is consequently and in accordance with the accustomed reversal of the order of things on this "other side of the world," both cooler in summer and warmer in winter than in the valleys or less elevated positions.
The views are exceedingly pretty and extensive; those looking towards the north particularly so, embracing, as they do, the waters of Hen and Chicken Bay and Parramatta River; with the highly cultivated orchards and grounds in the neighbourhood of Kissing Point, &c., presenting a most charming and delightful landscape.
It is particularly requested that parties will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded during the interim of the time of sale, of viewing this very eligible property, and judging for themselves.
Cards for the purpose, obtainable at the Auctioneers' Offices, where there is a large plan on view.
Terms at sale.

The Auxiliary Screw Steamship Fettercairn, First-class Steamer 220 Tons Register.
For Unreserved Auction Sale, 28th March.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 28th March,
That excellent and very useful auxiliary screw steamer, Fettercairn, registered 220 tons.
This really fine vessel was built at Dundee in 1851, and classed A1 at Lloyd's for 8 years, the full period granted to first-class steamers. With engines of 30 horse power and tubular boilers, consuming only five tons of coal in twenty-four hours at full speed. She is a good sea boat and sails well, having frequently run eleven knots under canvas alone.
The FETTERCAIRN will carry 350 tons of cargo, in addition to a thirteen days' supply of fuel; when light she draws 8¼ feet, and only about 8½ feet when laden, and is consequently peculiarly adapted for the COLONIAL TRADE.
Her accommodations for passengers are very convenient and most comfortable, and cabins well supplied with every essential.
The FETTERCAIRN has for some time been engaged in the MELBOURNE trade, during which period she made her passages with great regularity and success, earning large sums for her owners. She is now lying off the Gas Company's Wharf, where parties are invited to inspect her previous to sale.
Inventory and further particulars at the Auctioneers' Rooms 282, George-street, Sydney. Terms at sale.

Fancy Foreign Pottery.

WILLIAM GRINSELL BURGIS has received instructions from the importer to sell by auction THIS DAY, the 22nd March, at the Sydney Auction Mart, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of fancy foreign pottery—
Hanging flower pots
Drinking cups
Inkstands
Tobacco and cigar stands
Flower vases
Ditto baskets
Fruit dishes and baskets
Dessert plates
Bread baskets
Eggcups
Ewers and basins
Tea and coffee pots on a new principle
The whole of these goods are in the most elaborate style of ornamental workmanship in every variety of colour and gilding. The particular attention of dealers in fancy goods is called to this sale.
Terms at sale.

To Boot and Shoe Makers.
Thirty Trunks of Boots and Shoes, from the celebrated house of Homan and Company, and other well-known makers.
For Sale, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March.

RISHWORTH and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms (behind Messrs. Mort and Co.'s), Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, at 11 o'clock precisely,
JR. over B. in diamond—Thirty trunks boots and shoes, &c., from the well-known makers Homan and Co., &c., consisting of—
Men's calf wellingtons
Ditto prince georges
Ditto calf bluchers
Boys' ditto ditto
Ladies' cloth patent seal adelaide boots
Youths' calf bluchers, sprigged
Ladies' black cashmere boots, assorted
Ditto patent calf slippers
Ditto ditto seal ditto
Ditto spanish ditto
Maid's patent cloth goloshed boots
Girls' cloth patent seal goloshed buttoned boots
Ditto cashmere adelaide boots
Maids' patent seal ankle straps
Children's ditto ditto
Maids', girls', and children's grain ditto
Gentlemen's strong wellingtons
Ditto patent oxonians
Ditto short wellingtons
Ditto prince georges
Ditto kid buttoned boots
Ditto wellingtons, assorted in quality, style, and pattern
Ditto Cambridge shoes
Ditto watertights
Ditto oxonians (calf)
Also an invoice of Indian-made
Gentlemen's boots
Ditto shoes
Ladies' ditto
Ditto slippers
Gentlemen's ditto, &c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale. No reserve.

THREE CENTRAL PRIVATE RESIDENCES, with out-stone fronts and handsome ornamental front balconies, situate in YURONG-STREET, between FRANCIS and LIVERPOOL STREETS.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
Those three genteel private residences situate in Yurong-street, between Francis and Liverpool streets, Nos. 43, 45, and 47.
Each house contains entrance hall, dining room and one bedroom on the ground floor; large drawing-room, opening by French lights into a handsome balcony, and one good bedroom on the first floor; and two good bedrooms, lighted by dormer windows, on the attic floor. In the basement there is a spacious cellar and servants' room.
There is a good yard to each, enclosed with close paling fences, with back entrance by a reserved lane and a WELL OF GOOD WATER, for the use of the three houses.
☞ These houses are built throughout with stone and have CUT STONE FRONTS, and handsome balconies. They are substantially built and well finished. The front rooms have registered stoves, and imitation marble mantel pieces. They are now bringing in a RENTAL of £429 PER ANNUM.
The situation is elevated and healthy, and within a FEW MINUTES' WALK of the busiest parts of the city. They are precisely the houses to command respectable tenants and good rentals, and would therefore prove a SECURE INVESTMENT.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

PARRAMATTA-STREET.
TWO EXCELLENT COTTAGES, situate in Athlone-place, near Parramatta-street, being Nos. 21 and 23. Title, unquestionable.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
TWO EXCELLENT COTTAGES, being Nos. 21 and 23, in Athlone-place.
No. 21 is a substantially built and well finished brick-nogged WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, of two rooms, and attached kitchen, small yard at rear, and a plot of garden ground in front, neatly arranged in beds. It has 20 feet frontage to Athlone-place, by a depth of about 61 feet.
No. 23 is a very NEAT BRICK COTTAGE, containing arched private entrance, three rooms and kitchen, with good yard at the rear, and a WELL OF EXCELLENT WATER.
. This Cottage is faithfully built and neatly finished inside, the whole of the wood-work being of cedar. It has 20 feet frontage to Athlone-place, by about 61 feet deep.
☞ The situation of these Cottages is most convenient for the residence of Mechanics; and the large population attracted to this quarter of the city by the Railway and other works in progress there will be certain to give them A CONSTANTLY INCREASING VALUE.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

By order of the Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court.
THE BRIGANTINE SPRAY.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
THE BRIGANTINE SPRAY,
As she now lies off Towns' Wharf.
Watermen at the Windmill-street Stairs will convey parties to view her.
Inventories and full particulars may be obtained at the Marshal's Office, George-street; or at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

ELIZABETH AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS.
City of Sydney.
Splendid Building Allotments, near the corner of Hunter-street, together with Two Cottages erected thereon.
Title unquestionable.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 22nd March,
The following first-class building allotments, situate in Castlereagh and Elizabeth streets, near the corner of Hunter-street, in the city of Sydney,
Nos. 1, 2, and 3 have each a frontage of 20 feet to Elizabeth-street, by 72 feet, more or less, in depth, and have back entrance from the street by a reserved lane.
. There is a stone cottage which stands partly on allotment No. 1 and partly on No. 4. The street frontage is also enclosed.
Nos. 4, 5, and 6 have each a frontage of 20 feet 10 inches to Castlereagh-street, by 72 feet, more or less, in depth, and have back entrance from the rear also by a reserved lane from Elizabeth-street.
☞ There is a very capital brick cottage upon allotment Nos. 4 and 5, in very good order, and one which will always command a respectable tenant.
☞ This land adjoins the property of James Norton, Esq., on the north, and is close to the intersection of Hunter-street with Elizabeth and Castlereagh streets. There are no better building sites in Sydney, for FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE RESIDENCES, than the allotments in Elizabeth-street. They adjoin the offices of Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker, are in the very heart of the city, close to the Domain, the baths, and the metropolitan churches, and are surrounded by houses of the first respectability. With regard to the Castlereagh-street allotments, it is not too much to say that the time is not far distant when this will become the principal shopping street of this city. The erection of that splendid pile, the PRINCE OF WALES THEATRE, has already added very considerably to the value of property in that neighbourhood, and, with the rest, to the lands now offered for sale.
The title deeds are now in the hands of Messrs. Norton, Son, and Barker, solicitors, who will afford intending purchasers every information connected therewith.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

OUR SEAT COTTAGES, situate in GOULBURN AND HILL STREETS, adjoining Napoleon Cottage.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 22nd March, at 11 o'clock,
FOUR NEAT WOODEN COTTAGES, adjoining Napoleon Cottage.
No. 1 contains front verandah, and four rooms, detached stable, and other offices; good enclosed yard; and is now let for 3 months at 30s. per week, with right of renewal for 3 months longer, at the same rate. It stands on an allotment having about 24¾ FEET TO HILL-STREET, by 81 feet deep, with back entrance by reserved lane.
No. 2 contains front verandah and four rooms, compact yard at the rear, and a plot of garden ground in front. It is now let at 30s. per week, for a month to expire about June next. It has 23½ feet to Hill-street, by 79½ feet deep, and back entrance by reserved lane.
. THERE IS A CAPITAL WELL of water for the use of these houses.
No. 3 contains front verandah and four rooms, compact yard and plot of garden ground. It has about 35½ feet frontage to a reserved road, by a depth of about 48 feet.
No. 4 contains front verandah and four rooms, compact yard, and piece of garden ground. It fronts the continuation of Goulburn-street, and is now let for six months expiring 14th August, 1855, at 25 shillings per week, with a right of renewal.
. THERE IS AN EXCELLENT WELL of water for the use of No. 3 and 4 cottages.
☞ These are remarkably strong-built cottages. They are lined throughout with ¾-inch planking, over which is strong calico, then brown paper, and lastly HANDSOME FRENCH PAPER.
The space between the outer and inner planking is filled up to deaden the sound, which also renders them cool in summer and warm in winter.
They are very neat buildings, quite new, and from their situation, being convenient to the busy parts of the city, are never likely to be unoccupied. The ground attached to each is sufficient to keep a SMALL FAMILY IN VEGETABLES.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.
QUANTAMBONE—BARWAN RIVER.
A First-rate Fattening Station, together with a MIXED HERD of about 1500 HEAD.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 27th March, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known fattening station, QUANTAMBONE, situate on the Barwan River, in the district of LIVERPOOL PLAINS, and adjoining the stations of the Messrs. Druitt.
Quantambone Station has a frontage of ten miles to the Barwan River, and the back run is also well watered by the Coto Creek. The country is excellent, and the station is in every respect a first-rate one. The IMPROVEMENTS upon it are,—an excellent Hut, in thorough repair; New Stockyards, the best and most convenient in the whole length of the river, having gates and lanes for drafting.
With the Quantambone Run will be sold a MIXED HERD of CATTLE, about 1500 HEAD. The ages of the cattle are from 1 years old downwards, and the sexes in the usual proportion of mixed herds. They are WELL-BRED and PARTICULARLY QUIET.
☞ The fattening qualities of this run are well-known, in addition to which its position as a DEPOT for the SOUTHERN MARKETS, particularly Adelaide (the high road to which passes through it), makes it very valuable.
Terms at sale.

FIRST-CLASS PASTORAL PROPERTIES.
Situate in the favourite Districts of New England and the Clarence River, formerly belonging to George Polhill and Archibald Boyd, Esquires, and now for sale by order of the administrator to the Estate of the late George Burgess, Esq.
WELLINGROVE and PINDARI, district of New England; together with about 19,145 SHEEP, and about 600 HEAD OF CATTLE.
NEWTON BOYD, district of Clarence River, together with about 10,000 SHEEP.
YARRAFORD and WHITMORE, district of New England, together with about 15,000 SHEEP.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the administrator to the estate of the late George Burgess, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, the following first-class pastoral properties, situate in the districts of NEW ENGLAND and CLARENCE RIVER.
LOT 1.
WELLINGROVE and PINDARI, district of New England.
WELLINGROVE run is situate in the district of New England, upon a steppe of the table-land, and is therefore warmer than the summit. It adjoins the runs of Messrs. Blaxsome, Gordon, Ditmas, and Boyd, and consists of open well-grassed country, watered by the Wellingrove creek and several large tributaries. In the centre of the run, and near the head station, is a plain

BRITISH LADIES MINISTERING TO THE SICK AND WOUNDED.—The following are extracts from a private letter received from the wife of an English officer, dated from Scutari, where she remained while her husband was with the army in the Crimea:—"Oh, what a terrible time this is! Could you see the scenes that we are daily witnessing, you would, indeed, be distressed. I am still in barracks, but the sick are now lying in the passages, within a few yards of my room, and of course, much longer I cannot remain. Every corner is being filled up with sick and wounded. However, I am enabled to do some little good, and I hope I shall not be obliged to leave just yet. My time is occupied in cooking for the wounded. Three doors from me there is an officer's wife who devotes herself to cooking for the sick. There are no female nurses here, which decidedly there ought to be. Cholera and fever are sadly at work amongst us, and small-pox has shown itself. Poor Lord Chewton is very ill; he was stabbed by a Russian after he was wounded. After he arrived at the barracks, he was obliged to lie on the stone passage for a long time, there being nobody at leisure to help him, all were so heavily tasked. I was able to send him a nice little iron bedstead and a mattress, for he had none of his own baggage with him, and only straw mattresses are provided here. The funerals amount to a large number daily; 22 were buried on Wednesday morning, and between ten and eleven o'clock at night 13 more. We have 150 Russian prisoners in our barracks and hospital, who are astonished at the kindness we show them. The Turks, we hear, are indignant with us for our kindness to them."

IRON SHIP BUILDING IN BELFAST.—This branch of trade promises to go ahead in Belfast. A large merchant vessel is now being built by Messrs. Hickson and Co., in the new slip in the Queen's Island, beside that from which the Silistria was recently turned out. When finished she will be equal in size to the screw steamer Himalaya.

BIRTHS.

On the 19th instant, at her residence, No. 21, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, the widow of the late Frederick Strange, of a son

On the 3rd instant, at the residence of her father, Redfern, Mrs. Edward M. Smith, of a daughter.

At William Lodge, Woolloomooloo, on the 21st instant, Mrs. Bowden, of a son.

At the residence of Henry Richards, Esq., Lane Cove, on Friday, the 16th instant, Mrs. Nathaniel Phillips, of a son.

At Barwang, 21st February, the lady of H. Wiseman, Esq., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Campbell Town, on the 19th instant, after a long and protracted illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, Mr. James Hurley, late of Burrawa, and of the County Limerick, Ireland, aged 52 years, leaving a disconsolate widow to deplore his loss.

On the 20th instant, at Woolloomooloo, Emily F. Poison, the youngest daughter of Mr. J. Hugh P. Poison, aged 8 months.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. Henry Doughty are requested to attend his funeral, which will move from his late residence, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock precisely. No circulars will be issued.

FUNERAL.—The Friends of the late Mr. John Hurley, locksmith, formerly of Market-street, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral. The procession will move from his late residence, Charles-street, Riley Estate, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at three o'clock precisely. CHARLES DALBY, undertaker, No. 73, Goulburn-street.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—Mr. R. RAMSOME respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he intends opening an establishment at his residence, No. 5, Burdekin-terrace, for the practical instruction in the arts of drawing, etching on copper, and general engraving. A limited number of pupils will be taken. Terms moderate; and ample proofs of capability will be given upon personal application. Orders for engraving executed with neatness and despatch.

TO PERSONS GOING TO ENGLAND, and Steampacket Companies.—For Sale, by the undersigned, a Pianoforte, made expressly for a ship's cabin, being constructed upon a plan that when not in use the keys may be folded up, when it only occupies 12 inches of room.

The instrument is secured in every possible manner to stand the effect of the sea air, and the contrivances are so simple as not easily to be disarranged. W. J. JOHNSON and Co., 57, Pitt-street.

GENTLEMEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS. BUTLER'S Manufactory, Market-street.

GENTLEMEN'S LAMBSWOOL SHIRTS. BUTLER'S Manufactory, Market-street.

GENTLEMEN'S MERINO SHIRTS. BUTLER'S Manufactory, Market-street.

GENTLEMEN'S GAUZE MERINO SHIRTS. BUTLER'S Manufactory, Market-street.

GENTLEMEN'S CACHMERE SHIRTS. BUTLER'S Manufactory, Market-street.

GENTLEMEN'S CACHMERE DRAWERS. BUTLER'S Manufactory, Market-street.

GENTLEMEN'S FLANNEL DRAWERS. BUTLER'S Manufactory, Market street.

GENTLEMEN'S LAMBSWOOL DRAWERS. BUTLER'S Manufactory, Market-street.

GENTLEMEN'S MERINO DRAWERS BUTLER'S Manufactory, Market-street.

CLERICAL, Merino, Lamb's wool, Lisle Thread, and Cotton Half-hose, in great variety, at BUTLER'S Colonial Shirt and Ladies' Underclothing Manufactory, 33, Market-street East.

OATS!—600 bushels prime Seed Oats on sale by C. BEAMES, No. 3, Queen's-place.

TO COW FEEDERS, PORK BUTCHERS, &c.—Potatoes—A few tons on SALE, at Craig and Beadle's Wharf. Apply to ROBERT S. M'EACHERN, on the Wharf.

PIANOFORTES TUNED and REPAIRED, in any part of the colony, by J. FAIRCHILD, 51, Stanley-street

JUST Published, the Catherine Hayes Polka, price 3s. 6d. W. J. JOHNSON and Co., Pitt-street.

NEW SONGS—"Fading Away," and "Tho' for a while." W. J. JOHNSON and Co., 57, Pitt-street.

PIANOFORTES removed, tuned, and lent on hire. W. J. JOHNSON and Co., 57, Pitt-street.

NEW Edition of "Old Folks at Home," just published. W. J. JOHNSON and Co.

PIANOFORTES purchased from W. J. JOHNSON and Co., are warranted.

SPLENDID CARRIAGE or PHAETON HORSE —For SALE, the above. He is a bright bay, stands 16 hands high, is in first-rate condition, and is warranted sound and quiet in single or double harness. Apply to H. W. G., *Herald* Office.

TWO HANDSOME thoroughbred Bulldogs for SALE, 12 months old, the only breed in the colony. Enquire at S. PALMER'S, Omnibus Inn, Globe.

STEAM ENGINES.—For sale, 8-horse, 6-horse, 4- and 3-horse power high pressure direct acting steam engines, with fine boilers and every requisite for immediate erection. All the working parts of these engines are very highly finished. C. B. ROBINSON and CO., 35, Hunter-street.

WOODEN HOUSE and Iron Store for SALE—Now landing, ex Melbourne—One wooden cottage, with 5 rooms and kitchen, lined, floored, and ceiled, complete. One two-story iron store, 40 x 20 x 18 feet. CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Iron Stores, Essex-street, Lower George-street.

PICKLED HERRINGS. — 300 firkins Pickled Herrings; 150 half barrels red ditto. In the finest condition, for sale, by JOHN HUGHES, Market House, 368, George-street.

A BULL, well-bred, aged about three years, for SALE, at the Market, on the 22rd instant.

FOR SALE, by private contract, a Suburban Residence, healthfully and conveniently situated, containing seven rooms, with outside kitchen, servant's room, stable, coachhouse, and garden ground. Immediate possession can be given. For further particulars apply to Messrs. BROWNRIGG and ROE, surveyors and land agents, Lloyd's Rooms, George-street.

FOR SALE, Three first-rate Building Allotments, at the corner of Charlotte-place and Kent-street, each 30 feet by 80 feet. Also, about 2½ acres of Land, on the New South Head road, opposite the property of G. Thorne, Esq. Terms liberal. Apply to Mr. BLAD, architect and surveyor, 8, Hunter-street.

WINTER BOOTS AND SHOES.—The undersigned are now landing, from the Lady Wharncliffe and John Taylor

Girls' and maids' cloth boots, patent seal double soles
Ditto ditto stout leather boots, ditto
Ditto ditto patent seal strap shoes
Women's stout leather boots, double soles
Ladies' cloth boots, cordovan ditto
Ditto ditto, patent seal ditto
Ditto lasting and cashmere boots
Ditto lasting patent seal slippers and sandals
Ditto black venetian slippers
Gents' enamelled hide holdernesse, and napoleon boot
Men's grain hide ditto
Ditto watertight boots
Ditto stout bluchers, hobnailed
Ditto stout and light bluchers
Ditto short wellington boots
Gents' patent short wellingtons
Ditto ditto albert boots, elastic sides
Ditto ditto black and drab Cambridge shoes.
BOKELER and LOWREY, Wynyard-lane.

FOR SALE, ex Queen of the Isles.—
50 packages Lumsden's assorted stationery
Turkey red twills
Kiln dried oats
Baird's ale and Elliott's porter, in 4 dozen casks
Ex Lady Wharncliffe—
Salmon, in 1 and 2 lb. tins
Red herrings, half-barrels, and 2 dozen tins
White herrings, in half-barrels
Sardines, in halves and quarters
Ex Nepaul.—
1500 uncut deals, 9 x 3 and 11 x 3.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STEAM-ENGINES, &c.—Now landing, ex Queen of the Isles—
One 15 horse-power steam-engine, by M'Onee and Merriees, Glasgow
One 12 ditto ditto, by George Barr and Son, ditto
One 6 ditto ditto 7-inch cylinder
One wall crane, with powerful purchase, to carry 2 tons
One 3-ton Henderson's patent crane
One 5-ton ditto ditto
One punching and cutting machine
One vertical boring machine
One 18-inch turning lathe, with cast iron shears
One 10-inch ditto, with wooden shears
One cylinder printing machine, complete
One pile-driving machine, complete.
For plans and particulars apply to CAIRD, PATERSON, and CO., Iron Stores, Lower George-street.

NOTICE to Purchasers of Timber, &c.—Auction Sale, 14th March, ex Nestorian, on the Circular Wharf. The undersigned hereby give notice to those purchasers who have not complied with the conditions of sale, that the time given for the removal of the timber, bricks, slates, &c. has now expired, and that any goods not removed before MONDAY next will be resold on account and risk of the former purchasers, who will be liable for all expenses incurred.

W. DEAN and CO., Auctioneers.

Sydney, 21st March, 1855.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Australian Auction Mart, 282, George-street, March 21st, 1855. The undersigned hereby give notice to the several parties who have goods lying in their George-street stores, that the whole must be removed before FRIDAY, the 30th March, or they will be sold to the highest bidder. W. DEAN and CO., Auctioneers, &c.

SALES BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY.
Unreserved Lots.
A rare Opportunity.

MR. S. WOOLLER has received positive instructions from Captain Damask, who is about taking his departure for Europe, to submit to public competition, at his Horse Repository, George-street, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock, the following:—

Lot 1.—A Grey Gelding, superior for his capabilities, and in very good condition. No fault can be found either in his temper or proportions. He has constantly been at work, and is warranted to go in any harness, that is, he will run in a gig, saddle, or pull in a dray.

Lot 2.—A Black Mare, equally as good, a thorough farmer's horse, will plough, saddle, work in a spring cart or shaft. She is strongly recommended, and will stand any test in harness.

The above will also undergo, separately, at the request of the owner, trials with ten weights up Brickfield-hill.

Lot 3.—An English-built Tilbury, expressly sent out from London by order of the above gentleman. It is exceedingly light, and made of the best materials. The ease and comfort which a person derives while driving in such a vehicle can be best understood by those who have been necessitated to procure one similar, in consequence of being invalided. The axles are patent, and although used but seldom, yet in perfect good order, and in every respect as good as new.

Lots 4 and 5 consist of harness, saddles, bridles, and other articles.

The Auctioneer would particularly request country gentlemen to inspect these lots, as much needed at a station, and especially when the utmost confidence can be placed in their soundness and usefulness. Note.—No reserve.

Terms, cash.

THURSDAY'S General Sale.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, George-street, opposite the Police Office, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A fresh lot of Penrith and Maitland horses, subject to trial
Druitt-street and Brickfield-hill trial horses
A stylish gig and useful horses. Also,
The usual number of saddle horses
London-made domestic dog carts, dog cart phaetons, gigs, &c. Also,
New box drays, town drays, carts, harness, saddles, &c., too numerous to mention.

Terms, cash.

Omnibus Horses from Penrith.

MR. S. WOOLLER has been instructed by Mr. Wheatly to sell by auction, at the Bull's Head Horse Repository, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,

A fine specimen of coach horses from Penrith. They are selected purposely for Sydney work; and bus proprietors would do well to inspect the same before sale. The following is their description:

A black horse, 16½ hands high, very powerful, and able to undertake hard work
4 bay horses, very good in double harness; also capable of working in drays. Trials will be given
A bay pony; will go quietly in a gig or phaeton, and saddle
Also harness, saddles, &c.

No reserve. Terms, cash.

London-built Double-bodied Phaeton.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Messrs. Lyall, Scott, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,

A double-bodied phaeton, lined drab, painted blue, Collinge's patent axles, with pole, shaft, lamps, German shutters, complete. Also
A set of silver-plated double harness.

Albert Phaeton, Black Cob, and Harness.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,

A new London-built albert phaeton, painted green, relieved with white, lined with drab morocco and cloth, Collinge's patent axles, with shafts and lamps complete.
A handsome black cob, 14 hands high, and very quiet, with set of new silver-mounted harness.
The whole forming a most complete and fashionable equipage.

Four-wheeled Dog Cart.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Messrs. S. B. Grieve and Co., to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, the 23rd instant, if not previously disposed of,

A very superior and elegant four-wheeled dog cart, just imported, painted claret, relieved with white, mail patent axles, with poles, shafts, and lamps complete.

Maitland Horses.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. M'Phillamy to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,

A draft of powerful horses, all broken to saddle and harness, stanch to collar, and very quiet.

London-built Omnibus, and Set of four-horse Harness.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions from Mr. R. Woods to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,

An omnibus, just imported, built by S. and J. Gower, of London, to Mr. Wood's order, painted cream colour and claret, lined with crimson plush, mail patent axles, finished in the very best style, with patent ventilator and the latest improvements, and without exception the best and handsomest omnibus ever imported to this colony.
Also, a new set of four-horse harness, complete.
Gentleman's Saddle Horse or Chariot.

MR. C. MARTYN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,

A bay gelding, 15.3 hands high, 5 years old, a perfect hackney, fine action, and an extremely fast trotter. He is the property of a gentleman who has proceeded up the country.

Balmain.
Superior Household Furniture and Effects.

MR. H. A. GRAVES has received instructions from Mr. Carse to sell by auction, THIS MORNING, at half-past 10 o'clock, at his residence, Victoria Cottage, Balmain, without reserve, the proprietor leaving the colony,
Superior household furniture and effects, comprising
Wardrobe, chiffonneer, horsehair and other sofas, chairs, washstands, bedsteads, eight-day clock, turning lathe, cabinet-makers' bench, culinary ware, kitchen utensils, and other sundries.

Terms, cash.

N.B.—All goods to be removed immediately after the sale.

THE SALE of Drapery, Messrs Kirchner and Co., advertised by Messrs. COHEN and HARBOTTLE for Thursday and Friday next, is POSTPONED until the following week, the goods not being able to be got ready

Surplus Stores.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at the New Hunter River Wharf, THIS DAY, March 22, at 11 o'clock precisely,

6 barrels beef, pork
1 ditto salmon
4 ditto pilot bread
1 bag whole pepper.

Terms, cash.

Room Paper
Paper Mache Trays
To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, 22nd March, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

5 cases room paper
2 hogsheads paper mache trays, portfolios, dressing-cases, inks, &c. &c.

Terms at sale.

Hyson-skin Tea.
To Grocers, storekeepers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

150 chests and half-chests hyson-skin tea.

Terms at sale.

At the risk of William Manning, the former purchaser.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, March 23rd, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

12 barrels oatmeal
1 stove and copper.

Terms, cash.

Surplus Stores.

☞ At the Wharf of Messrs William Walker and Co., Now landing from the Abdalla, Clark, from London.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, 1855, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,

The following surplus stores, comprising—

Biscuit
Beef
Pork
Rice
Suet
Soup boulli, in tins
Mustard
Peas
Tripe
Pickles
Salt
Epsom salts

And a quantity of cabin fittings, &c., &c.

Terms, cash.

At the risk of J. Cleary, Market-street.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY next, March 23rd, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

1 tierce pork.
4 hang brushes.

Terms, cash.

I. N. E. Matches.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Twenty cases I. N. E. matches, in rimmed boxes.

Terms, cash.

English malt.
Now being landed.
To Brewers, Maltsters, and others.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

100 bushels prime English malt, now landing.

Terms, cash.

Pictures.
THIS DAY.

COHEN and HARBOTTLE will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, THIS DAY, March 22, 1855, at 11 o'clock precisely,

Invoice of superior oil paintings, engravings, &c.

Terms at sale.

THIS MORNING,
The Closing of the Drapery Sale,
At Half-past 9 o'clock.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. being unable to finish—although continued to a late hour last evening—will resume and complete their sale of drapery THIS MORNING. And there being a large number of valuable lots to be disposed of in a short space of time, the sale will commence at half-past 9 o'clock precisely, that the whole may be cleared in time for the great sale of timber, glass, doors, and other materials, at Mr. Wilkie's premises, 77, Pitt-street, next the Free Presbyterian Church, commencing at 11 o'clock. Punctual attendance is respectfully requested. See advertisements.

WEDNESDAY, 28th March.
The Trident, a fine Barque, 334 tons Register.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, at 12 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 28th March,

The fast-sailing, first-class, and strongly-built barque Trident, with her gear, boats, tackle, &c., as she now lies, at the Circular Wharf. She is 101 feet long, with 23 feet beam, and 17 feet depth of hold, and registered 334 tons.

The Trident has very recently had new deck and top sides, thoroughly caulked and yellow metalled; in fact, is in a very complete state of repair, nearly as good as new, and has a surveyor's certificate as being fit to carry a dry and perishable cargo to any part of the world.

She has spacious and convenient cabin accommodations, stows a large cargo, well found in stores and materials, combines great strength with good sailing qualities, and is altogether a most eligible ship for any description of cargo, and ready for immediate employment.

May be inspected at the Circular Quay.

Inventory of her stores may be seen, and information obtained at the office of the auctioneers, 282, George-street.

Terms at sale.

Patent Enamelled Calfskins
Dressed Calfskins
English Kip
Ditto Sole Leather.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 282, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 27th March, at half-past 12 o'clock prompt,

M G & M—5 packages French leather consisting of
Patent enamelled calfskins
Dressed calfskins
Calf boot fronts, assorted
4 packages English kip
6 ditto ditto sole leather

Terms at sale.

10-DAY.
CONTINUATION OF DRAPERY SALE.
To Drapers, Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, and others.

The balance of DRAPERY STOCK, of the late Thomas Bushel Bailey, deceased.

By order of the Administrator, Mr. John Watkins, of York-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, 22nd.

MESSRS. W. DEAN and CO. have been instructed to resume the sale by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, THIS MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, prompt, THURSDAY, 22nd March,

Being the BALANCE of DRAPERY STOCK, in the estate of Thomas Bushel Bailey, deceased, late of Hunter-street, by order of the administrator, Mr. John Watkins, of York-street, consisting of

Black satin and silk mantles
Ditto velvet ditto
Muslin mantles
Black and coloured glace silks
Checked ditto ditto
Black and coloured satins
Paisley shawls, long
Barege ditto, ditto
Rich satin ditto, square
Cachmere ditto
Filled ditto
French merinoes
Ditto ditto, with flowers
Ditto ditto, robes
Ditto twill
Coloured and black silk bretzes
Mousselin de laine dresses
Ditto ditto robes
Boys' and girls' French merino dresses, in cartoons
Babies' long cachmere robes
Ditto muslin dresses
Nainsook and twill muslins
Check and spotted ditto
Ladies' underclothing
Ditto bonnets, various
Ribbon bonnets
Ditto velvets
Ditto sash
Ditto plain French satins

HOSIERY.
GLOVES.
HABERDASHERY, &c.

White cotton, linen fronts
Ditto, fancy ditto
Regatta ditto, ditto
Shops of every description
Men's moleskin trousers, assorted
Ditto white ditto
Boys' and youths' ditto
Gents' black cassimere doeskin trousers
Ditto black dress coats
Black satin vests
Fancy ditto ditto
Ditto doeskin trousers
Ditto ditto coats
Corduroy ditto ditto
Blankets, 8-4, 9-4, and 10-4.

Terms at sale.

The auctioneer would strongly urge the necessity of a very strong attendance at this—the closing of this very important, extensive and unreserved sale—as there are numerous and very valuable lots yet to be got through in the short space of one hour and a half, in consequence of the large sale of timber, glass, and other valuable materials, at Mr. Wilkie's, 77, Pitt-street, next to the Free Presbyterian Church, having to commence at 11 o'clock precisely.

N.B.—The DRAPERY SALE at half past 9 a.m.

Slates, at Botts' Wharf.
To Builders and Contractors.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at Messrs. Willis and Co.'s, late Botts' Wharf, on SATURDAY, 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,

6340 countess slates
5760 ladies ditto.

Terms at sale.

First-class Superfine and Winter Clothing
Beaverskin Coats, Mohair Overcoats
Boys' and Children's Clothing.
From K. Wilhelm, Merchant Clothier, Poultry, London.

MR. C. NEWTON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Forty-six packages of the undermentioned superior clothing, from the above celebrated house, being for style, workmanship, and material superior to any in the market.

Drab Devon herkay driving coats, double stitched
Extra super extra made ditto
Beaverskin coats
Beaverskin Moscow beaver ditto
Ditto blue mohair ditto
Mohair overcoats
Drab ditto
Viennese reversible ditto
Mixed olive Witney overcoats
Ditto grey ditto ditto
Blue and grey ditto ditto
Marble ditto ditto
Blue pilot American ditto
Ditto ditto ditto jackets
Ditto ditto ditto pea ditto
Ditto ditto ditto pea coats
Prince of Wales, parliament, venetian cloth, handsomely embroidered
Black extra superfine ditto
Blue Saxony ditto
Beaverskin coats, lined
Drab mixed beaver coats
Reversible waterproof ditto
Alpaca ditto ditto
Black cloth doe trousers
Ditto super milled ditto
Mem's ditto mixed doe ditto
Superfine black cloth ditto
Plaid doe, fly fronts and whole falls
French embroidered black cloth vests
D. B. black cloth vests
Rich black satin vests
Ditto shawl pattern ditto
Ditto moire antique ditto
Ditto figured silk ditto
Shooting vests
Tweed tunics
Fine black ditto
Boys' black mohair overcoats
Ditto extra-coloured ditto
Ditto super beaver and pilot ditto
Boys' and youths' fancy doe trousers
Ditto ditto shepherd's plaid
Ditto ditto Oxford mixed
Youths' melton overcoats
Ditto polka jackets
Youths' and boys' superfine cloth ditto
Ditto ditto trousers assorted
Children's fancy dresses, a large assortment.

Terms at sale.

The Second Great Autumnal Sale of Drapery and Sleps.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON has received instructions from Messrs. M'Nab, Brothers, and Co. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 27th and WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant,

The whole of their extensive importations of seasonable drapery goods, full particulars of which will appear in a few days.

Sale of Household Furniture.

MR. ALBEMARLE LAYARD begs to inform his friends and the public that he has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, No. 303, Castlereagh-street, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets,

The whole of the very valuable household furniture, comprising

Sideboard
Dining table
Loo table
Chairs
Arm ditto
Four-post bedstead (wood)
Ditto ditto (iron)
French secretaire
Single iron bedsteads
Cedar chest of drawers
Mahogany ditto
Washing stands
Dressing tables
Carpets
Fenders
Engravings
Mirrors
Pier glasses
Damask curtains
Complete and very full set of
Kitchen utensils
Crockery
Glass
Ornaments, sundries, &c., &c.

The auctioneer begs to assure intending purchasers that his instructions are peremptory, to sell for cash without reserve,

FRIDAY, 23rd March,
Mustards.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, at 11 o'clock,

100 dozen 1 lb. tin mustard
100 ditto ½ ditto ditto
100 ditto ¼ ditto ditto, &c., &c.

Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY.

CHATTO and HUGHES will sell, THIS DAY,

Millboards
Fancy binding paper
Envelopes
Pens
Quills
Books, and
The whole stock for a circulating library, complete.

FRIDAY, 23rd March.
I.N.E. Matches.

CHATTO and HUGHES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 243, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock,

6 cases matches, I.N.E., containing each 50 gross.

Linseed Oil.
On account of whom it may concern.—Ex Lady Wharncliffe.
THIS DAY, at Walker's Wharf.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Walker's Wharf, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 10 o'clock,

On account of whom it may concern.—Ex Lady Wharncliffe.
E over I and Co. in square
132 drums, each 5 gallons, linseed oil, more or less ullaged.

Terms at sale.

Household Furniture
Yellow Deals
Prepared Boards
Hardwood Seantling
Carpenters' Tools.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, U-dale Cottage, Glebe on TUESDAY next, the 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

The household furniture, &c., comprising

Loo tables
Coffee ditto
Chiffonier
Sofa
Easy and other chairs
Brussels carpet
Ladies' wardrobe
Dressing tables
Washs ands
Chairs
Bedstead hangings
Palliasses
Family medicine chest, complete
Kitchen utensils
Safe

Water casks, and a variety of useful articles too numerous to particularise. Also,

Yellow deals
Prepared boards
Cedar
Hardwood seantling.

After the above will be sold a large quantity of second-hand carpenters' and joiners' tools; 1 chest of joiners' tools, complete, including one pair door cramps, 6 feet in the clear; with sundry other builders' tools, the property of Mr. Thomas, who is leaving the colony.

Terms at sale.

Large Show Case
Cabinet, with oak drawers

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,

1 glass show case, 11 feet, by 9 x 4 inches, with shelves and drawers
1 cabinet, containing 31 oak drawers, shelves, cupboard, and folding doors

Terms at sale.

Sixty-two Acres Twenty-five Perches of Land, situated at Lane Cove.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD are instructed to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of March instant, at 11 o'clock,

All those Three pieces or parcels of Land, situate at the North side of Lane Cove, in the district of Hunter's Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, containing, by admeasurement, 62 acres and 25 perches, more or less, bounded on the south by the high road leading from St. Leonard's town and other places towards Parramatta, commencing at its junction with another high road, and leading to Middle Harbour and other places; on the east by the latter named road, 26 chains and 20 links; on the north by a line bearing south, 59-30°, E. crossing two water-courses, 39 chains 65 links; and on the west by a line bearing south 16-30°, W. 19 chains 65 links to the commencing corner.

The auctioneers have, in another advertisement in this day's paper, headed "The Monster Sale of Land," invited the attention of purchasers to the fertile district of Lane Cove, by alluding, at some length, to a few of the local advantages; to which the reader is referred, to prevent a repetition of the same remarks.

The land above described may fall into the hands of any industrious man accustomed to farm labour or gardening, and thus secure to himself and family a peaceful home and profitable returns for his labour and outlay of small capital. The terms are easy and liberal.

Title satisfactory. Intending purchasers are requested to visit the spot, and form their own estimate of its value.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Country Buyers, &c.
Important Sale of Wines, Spirits, Ales, Porter, Champagne, &c.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, TO-MORROW, Friday, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,

CHAMPAGNE.

100 cases, each 1 dozen, Ones de Montego's superior champagne
100 cases, each 1 dozen, Perrier's best champagne

LIQUEURS.

5 canisters of the choicest liqueurs, in highly ornamented gilt bottles, glass stoppers, with tumblers, wines, &c., all complete
50 cases cherry cordials

WINES.

100 cases fine old port, each 2 dozen
20 ditto ditto, each 3 dozen
25 ditto ditto, each 1 dozen
5 hogsheads superior pale sherry
3 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto
3 butts superior golden ditto
3 hogsheads ditto ditto ditto
4 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto
1 pipe very fine old port
5 quarter-casks ditto ditto ditto

SPIRITS.

300 cases, each 1 dozen, Vieux Cognac
10 hogsheads B. P. rum
5 ditto dark and pale brandy
5 quarter-casks whiskey
50 cases gin

ALE AND PORTER.

25 hogsheads Trueman's stout, X
15 ditto Allsop's Burton ale
30 ditto Goodwin's porter
45 casks Baird's ale
50 ditto Bryant and Davis'
60 ditto Ryan's bottled ale and porter.

☞ Especial attention is directed to the sale of the above choice parcel of wines and spirits; the champagne, particularly, cannot be excelled in quality in this market.

Terms at sale.

UPPER PADDINGTON.

MESSRS. BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Enlarged Rooms, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, at noon precisely,

That genteel private residence situated at the angle of Elizabeth and Paddington streets. The house is built of hardwood upon a stone foundation; on the ground floor are four rooms, including entrance hall and kitchen, from the former of which a staircase leads to the landing and four corresponding upper rooms.

The walls in both upper and lower rooms are plastered, and in other respects finished in the best manner. In the drawing-room and dining-room are fixed handsome register grates; the sleeping rooms immediately above them being similarly furnished, and the kitchen is fitted with a "Russell's cooking stove."

The aspect and elevation of the house is such as to command the view of Sydney on the one side, fronting the whole of the bay, and looking on the other to the neighbourhood of South Head and Waverley.

At the rear of the house is an ample yard with fowl-house and other offices, and a well of beautiful water, the supply of which was pure and plentiful through the late drought, when the wells of this and other localities were mostly dry or impure.

Divided by a fence and approached by a gate from the yard, is a garden of the same area as that occupied by the buildings and yard. The garden is approached also from the verandah in front; its consequent and similar aspect and capacity points to its exceeding eligibility for the erection of a second residence, which would have the advantage of the conveniently situated well and pump.

The property has a frontage of 66 feet, by a depth of 85 feet.

Drawings to be seen and further information obtained from the auctioneers, who will give cards to view the premises.

£300 of the purchase money may remain at 5 per cent. interest secured on the property for the remainder.

Terms at sale.

BEDLAM FERRY.

Four valuable Villa Allotments, with frontages to Bateman's road, desirably situate on that charming spot, on the Parramatta River, the depot of the Parramatta Steamers, which are constantly plying to and from Parramatta and Sydney.

Parties desirous of residing in the country, free from all the dust and annoyances of a crowded city life, enjoying all the advantages of pure air, delightful scenery, and healthy position, may here do so without at all interfering with their business hours, the steamers leaving Sydney at half-past 4 p.m., and landing the residents again in town by half-past 9 in the morning, fresh and invigorated with their delightful trip on the river, ready for their various duties to which their avocations may direct.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their enlarged Rooms, City Mart, 211, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Four valuable villa allotments, being a portion of Bateman's property, near Bedlam Ferry.

Lot 1 comprises 3r. 10p., having a frontage to Bateman's road of 460 feet, with frontage to Morphie's road of 78 feet.

Lot 2 contains the same quantity as lot 1.

Lot 3 contains 3r. 0p., with a frontage of 78 feet to Morphie's-road, by a depth of 460 feet.

Lot 4 contains 2r 35p., with frontage of 78 feet to Morphie's-street, by a depth of 360 feet.

The above desirable allotments are within a few minutes' walk of the Ferry at Bedlam Point, and in the very heart of this daily improving neighbourhood.

The soil is extremely fertile, admirably suited for orchards, market gardens, &c.

A Plan is on view at the Rooms.

Terms liberal. Title unexceptionable.

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, and others.
Gold and Silver Watches
Ditto ditto Chains and Alberts.

BOWDEN and THRELKELD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 211, George-street, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock,

An invoice of gold and silver watches, chains, alberts, &c., &c., further particulars of which will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Elegant Household Furniture.
Fine-toned Semi-cabinet, by Broadwood
Silver Plate, Carriage, Gig, Horse, Harness, &c.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at the residence of Robert How, Esq., corner of Crown and Queen streets, Surry Hills, on TUESDAY, March 27th, at 11 o'clock, in consequence of that gentleman being about to leave the colony,

All the elegant household furniture and effects, comprising
Drawing suite, in rosewood, handsomely fitted and chintz covered
Rosewood, loo, occasional, and card tables
Rosewood chiffonier, plate-glass back and panels
Handsome Brussels carpet and rug
Brilliant-toned semi-cabinet pianoforte, by Broadwood
Rosewood whatnots
Chimney glass and ornaments
Fancy inlaid tables
Telescope dining table
Hair-seated chairs and sofa
Morocco covered reclining chair
Handsome library book-case
Sideboard, mahogany dinner waggon
Plated and glass and china ware
Handsome silver plate
Mahogany carved hall chairs
Hall table, lamp, umbrella, and hat stand
Fourpost and iron bedsteads, hair mattresses, and bedding
Marble slab washstands
Mahogany wardrobes and chests of drawers
Toilet tables and glasses
Cheval glass, chair bedstead
Fender and fire irons
Kitchen furniture and utensils
Excellent one-horse phaeton
Superior stanhope gig, harness
Capital bay horse, accustomed to harness and saddle
Saddle, bridle, and other effects, as will be seen by catalogues in course of preparation.

The whole will be on view the day preceding the sale, by cards only, to be had on application to the auctioneer.

Terms, cash.

Excellent Household Furniture, Elegant and Fine-toned Maple Pianoforte, by Allison; Silver Plate, China and Glassware, Gig, and other Effects.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON has received instructions from James Donaldson, Esq., (about to leave the colony), to sell by auction, at his residence, Brougham Lodge, Victoria-street, Woolloomooloo, on WEDNESDAY, March 28th, at 11 o'clock,

All the excellent household furniture and effects, comprising
Suite of rosewood drawing-room furniture, covered in chintz
Rosewood and maple loo tables
Papier mache inlaid occasional chairs
Brilliant-toned semi-cabinet pianoforte, by Allison, 6½ octaves, &c., in elegant maple case